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presents

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HANATOYUME COMICS
LaLa

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第26話



Oh,

START-
ING FROM
APRIL,

WE'LL NEED
TO HIRE MORE
STAFF.

FOR
HANAZONO
FLOWER
SHOP?

YES.



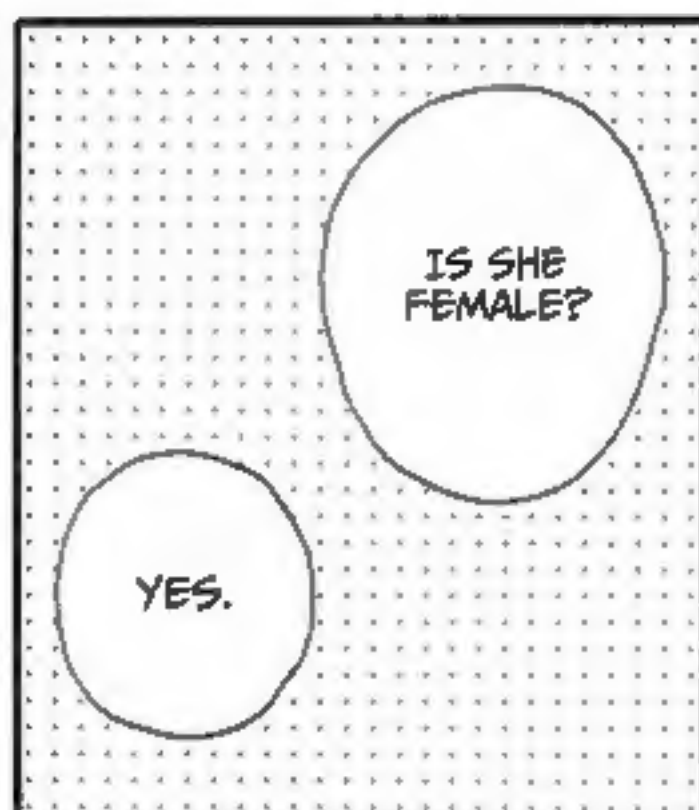


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WHAT-

WHAT
KIND OF
PERSON
IS SHE?



IS SHE
FEMALE?

YES.



OH

I'VE HEARD
THAT SHE WORK-
ED IN A FLOWER
SHOP PREVIOUSLY
WHEN SHE WAS
STILL IN SCHOOL.

SHE'S A
HOUSEWIFE
WITH A 4-
YEAR-OLD
CHILD,



AFTER SPRING
BREAK ENDS,
I WILL ALSO

BEGIN GOING
THROUGH THE
EMPLOYMENT
PROCESS.

I have
to start

Ohh



I hope
I don't
scare her
away...

I'M SO
NERVOUS.

ON OUR
NEXT DAY OFF,
SHE'S GOING TO
COME OVER AND
GREET US.



GO TO
THAT COFFEE
SHOP THAT WE
ALSO GO TO
AND MEET
UP.

Hehe

I really
want to

BUT,

AFTER A
BUSY DAY
OF WORK,
WE CAN
STILL

IT DOES.

IT SEEMS
THAT WE'LL
BOTH BE
GETTING
BUSIER
SOON.



MMM.

ARE SO
PRETTY.

THE
CHERRY
BLOS-
SOMS



DAY OFF









AH ...

SHATTER

NICE TO
MEET YOU

GRIN...





TL NOTE : REFERS TO TEACHING YOUNG KIDS BY HAVING THEM EXPERIENCE THE REAL WORLD THEMSELVES





Suddenly



TERRIFIED



GRINNING



IT'S REALLY AWKWARD WHEN IT'S JUST US TWO HERE.

Mom

is out



ESCAPE

she hasn't gotten used to me at all...



SHUDDER

OKA-SAN,



WOULD IT
GET BETTER
IF WE STRUCK
UP A CONVER-
SATION?



She went
'geh'

It's
nothing

like that.



Wha-

Wha-

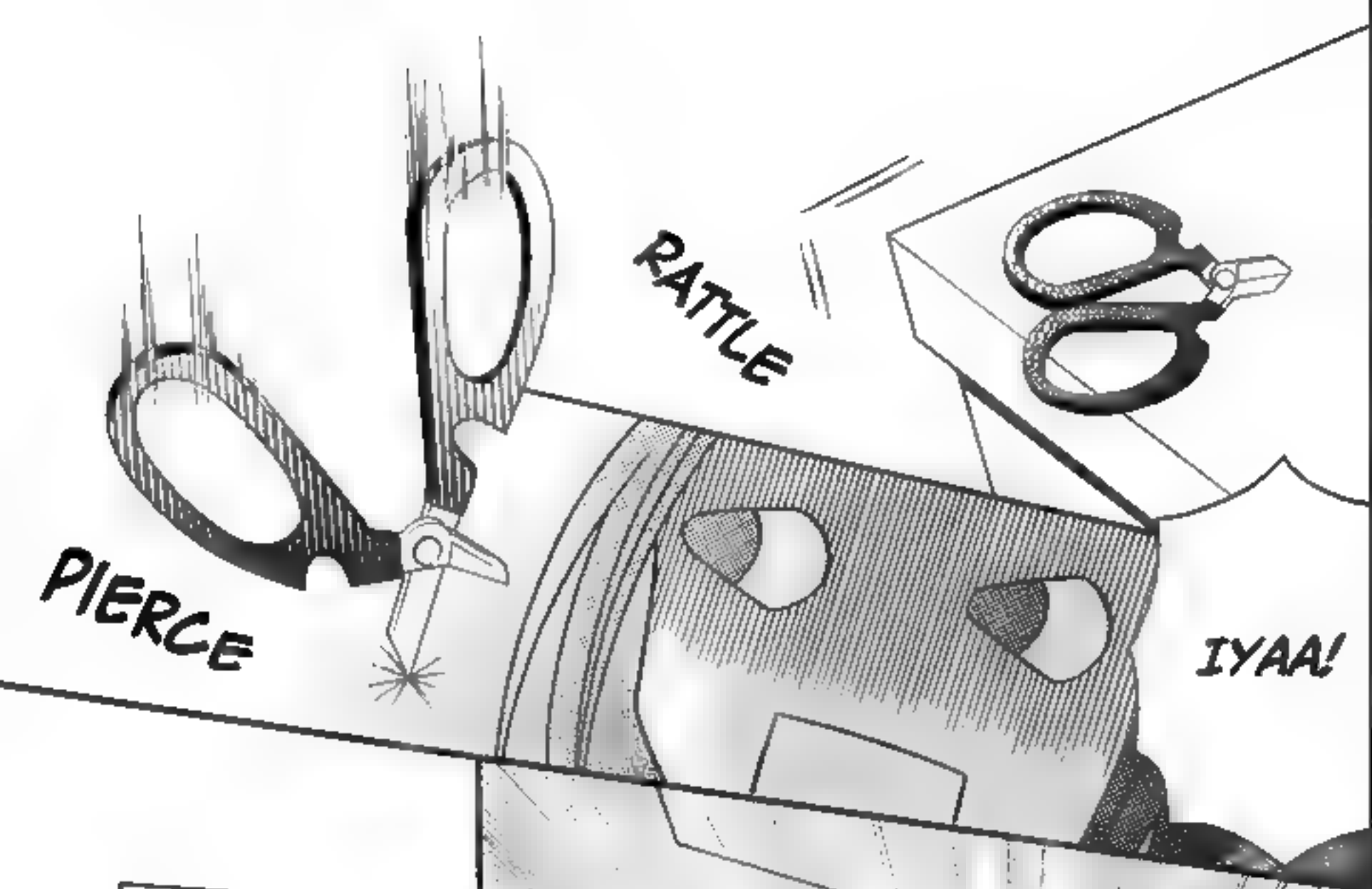
What's the
matter?



AHH!

IYAA!

BLUMP



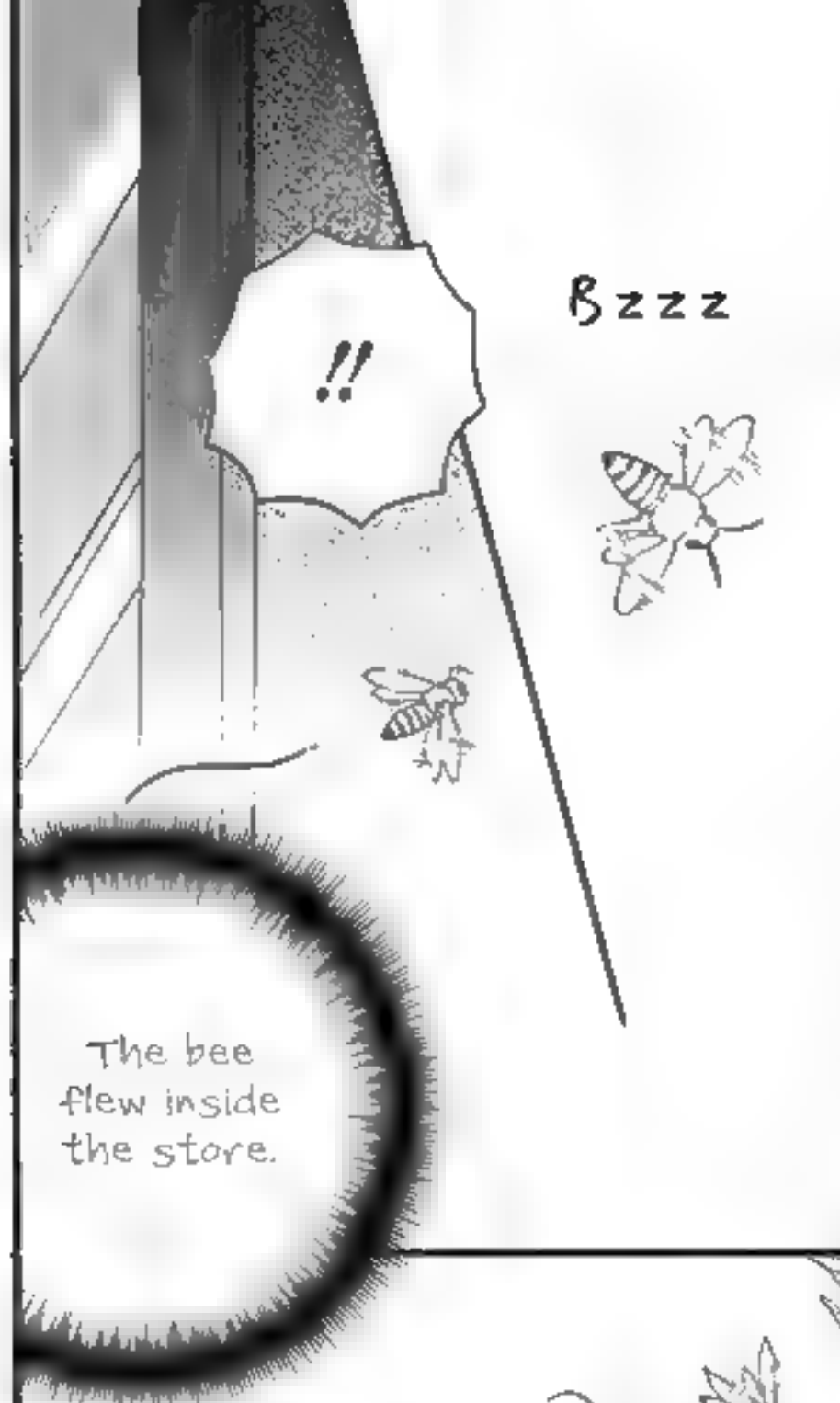
HanaZono-kun
felt embarrassed
and went outside

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO
NOW?

Noisy

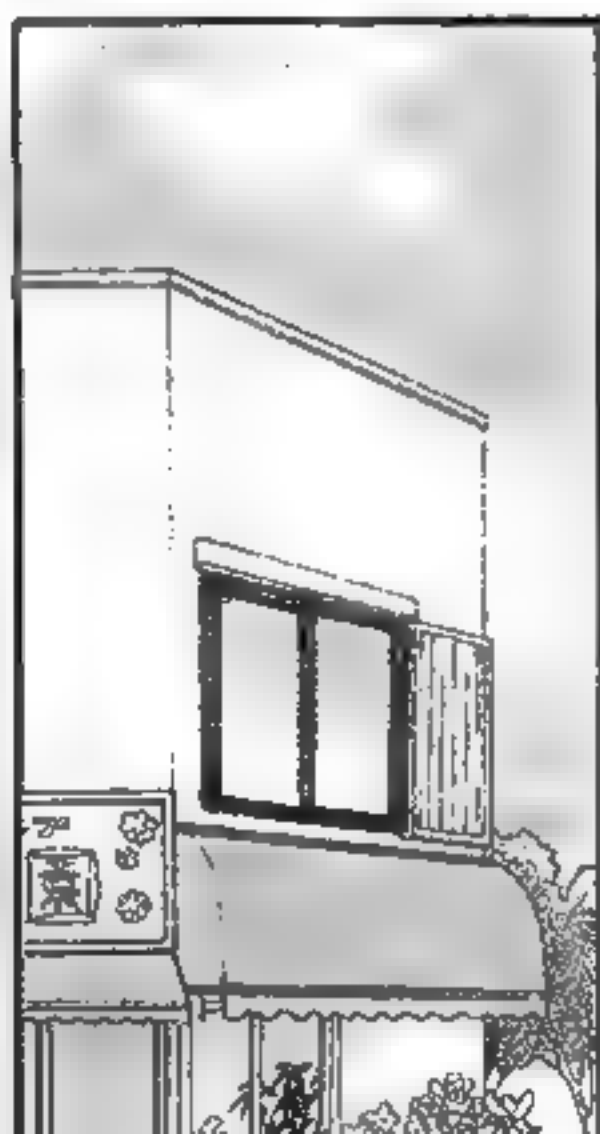
Noisy



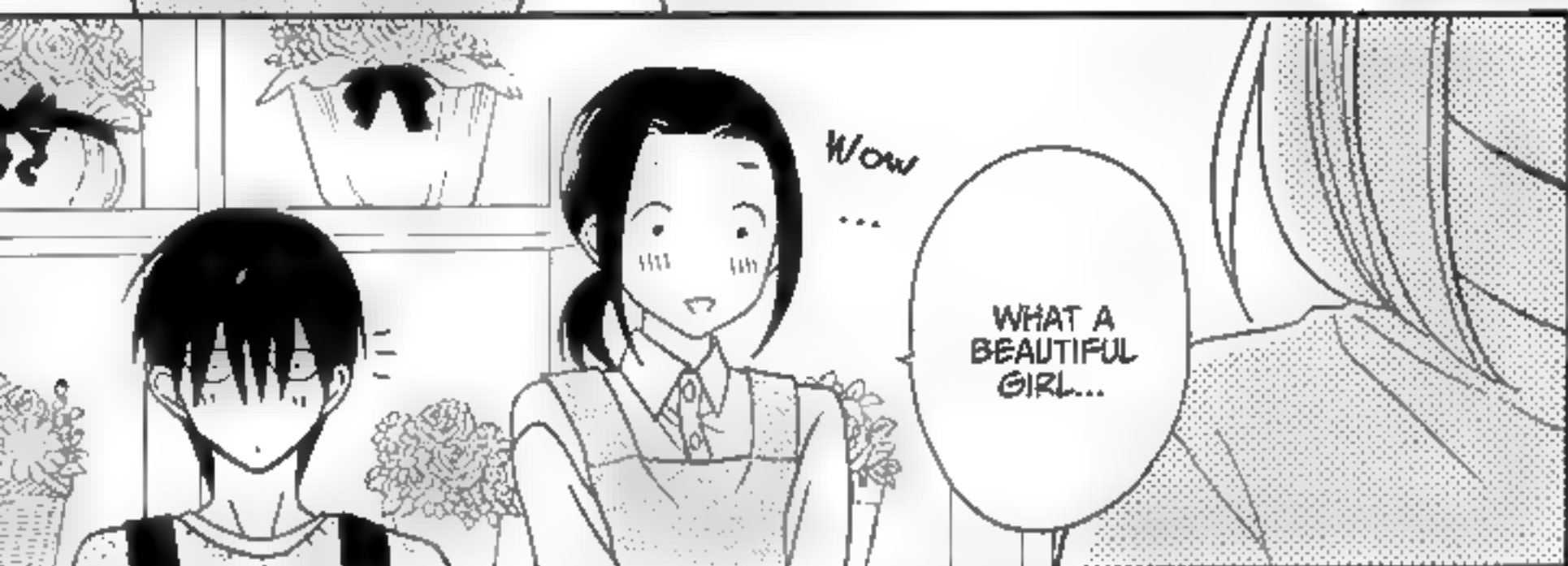
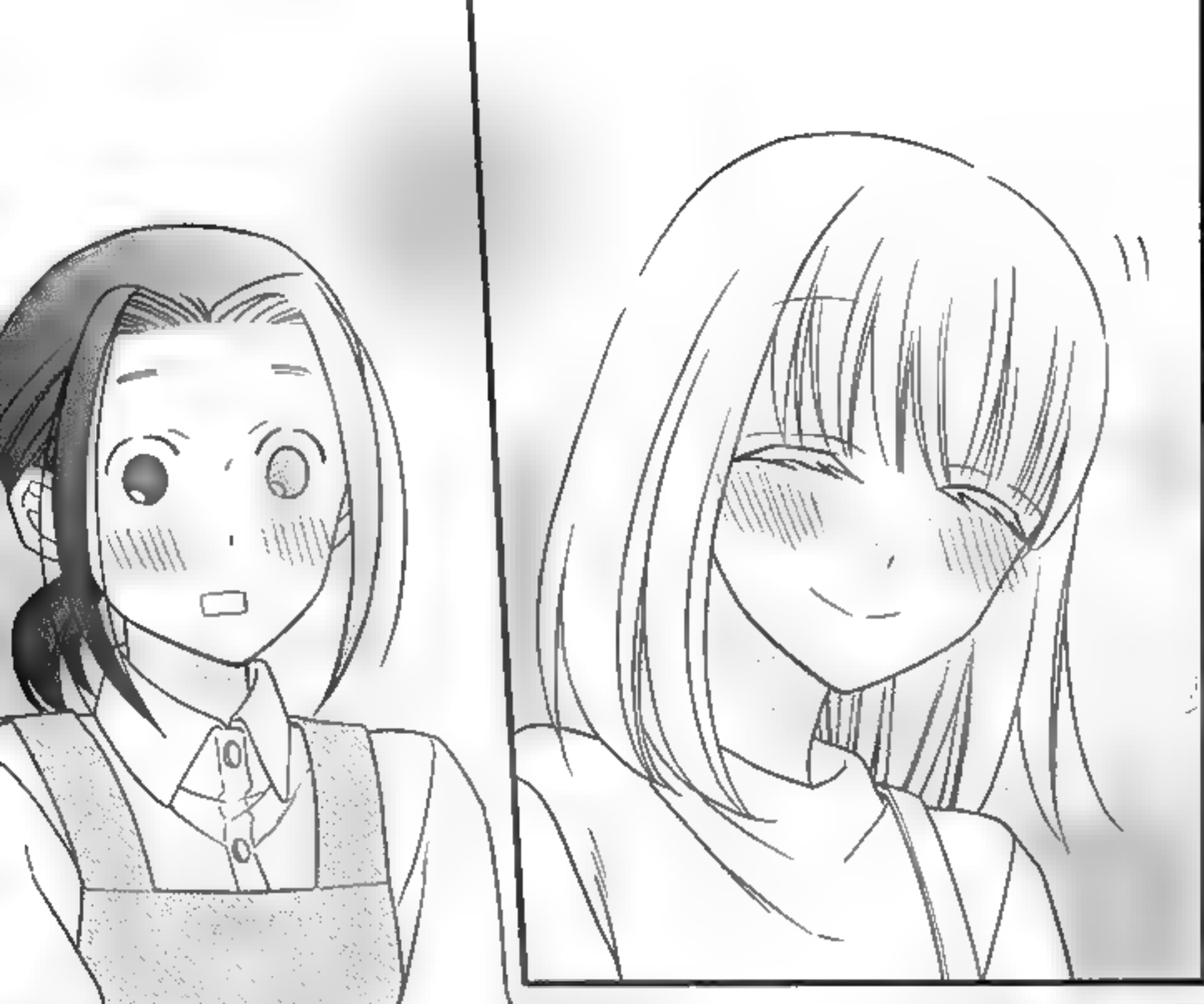




They shoed the
bee outside









WHAT
UNDERHANDED
METHODS DID
YOU USE...

WE'RE
JUST A
NORMAL
COUPLE!!



Although no
one's talking,
I can still hear
voices.



I

THINK I'VE
BECOME AN
ESPER.

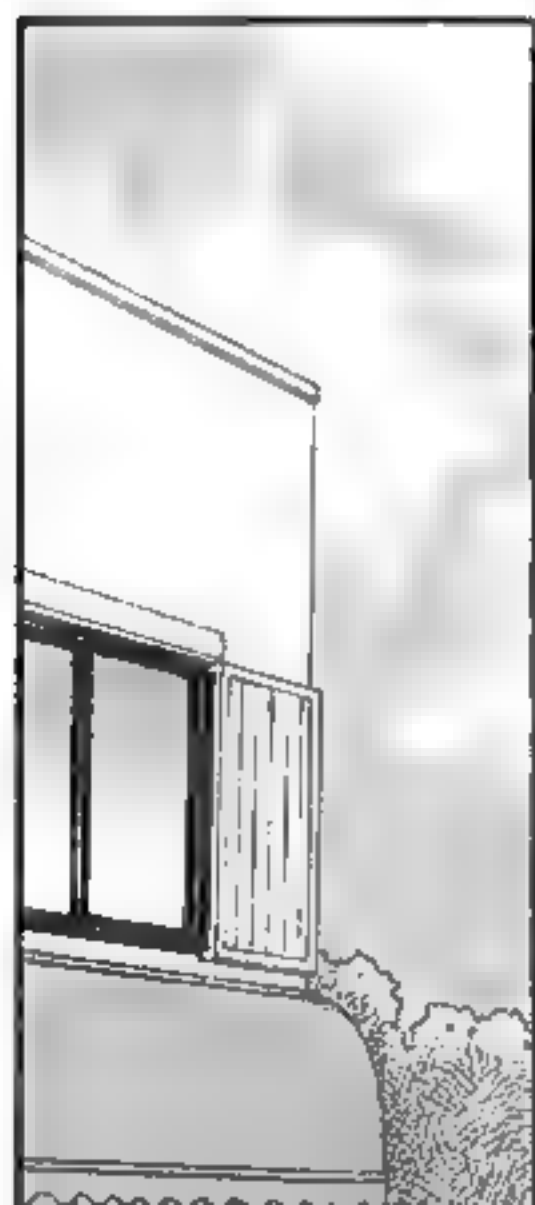


I hope
so...



MAYBE
IT'S JUST
A MISPER-
CEPTION?





I must
work hard to
get along well
with oka-san.



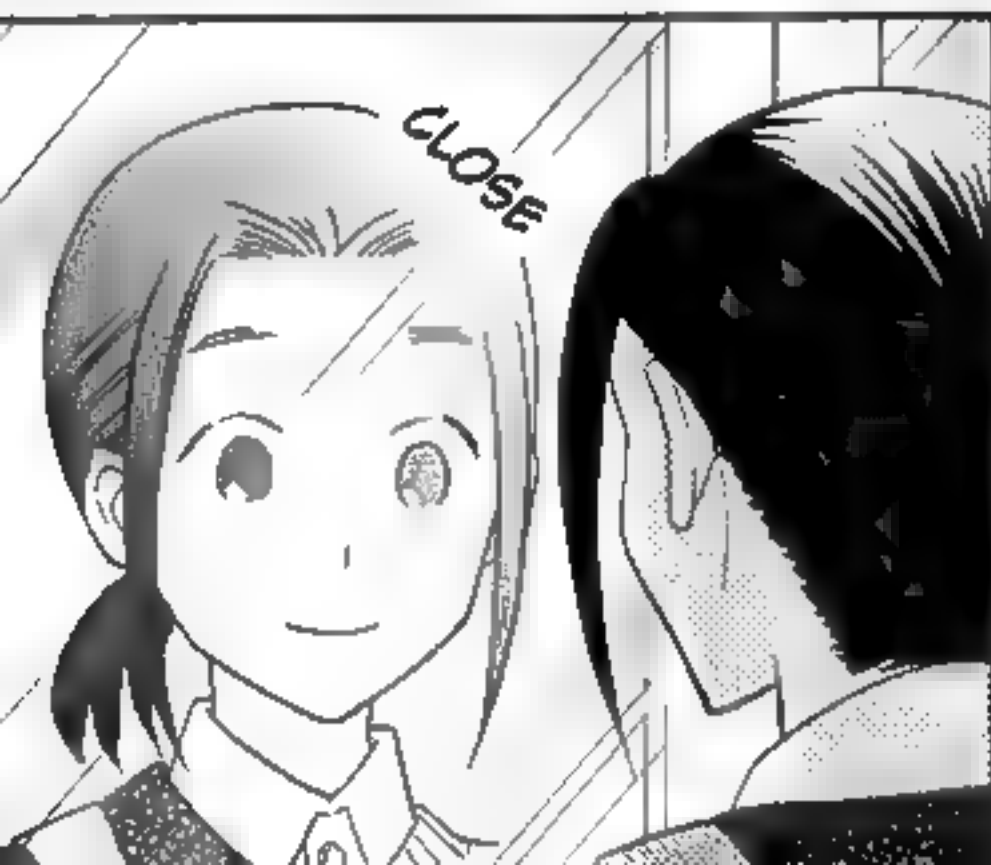
OKA-
SAN...



SHE'S
BUSY
RIGHT
NOW.



CLOSE



OKAY



JUST AS
HIYORI-SAN
SAID,

ALL OF
THE VOICES
I HEAR ARE
JUST MISPER-
CEPTIONS.





2ND DAY

I YAAAA!

Oka-
san...

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR PA-
TRONAGE!

...-San,

Oka-
san,

NEXT DAY

I'll just
hide using
the flowers

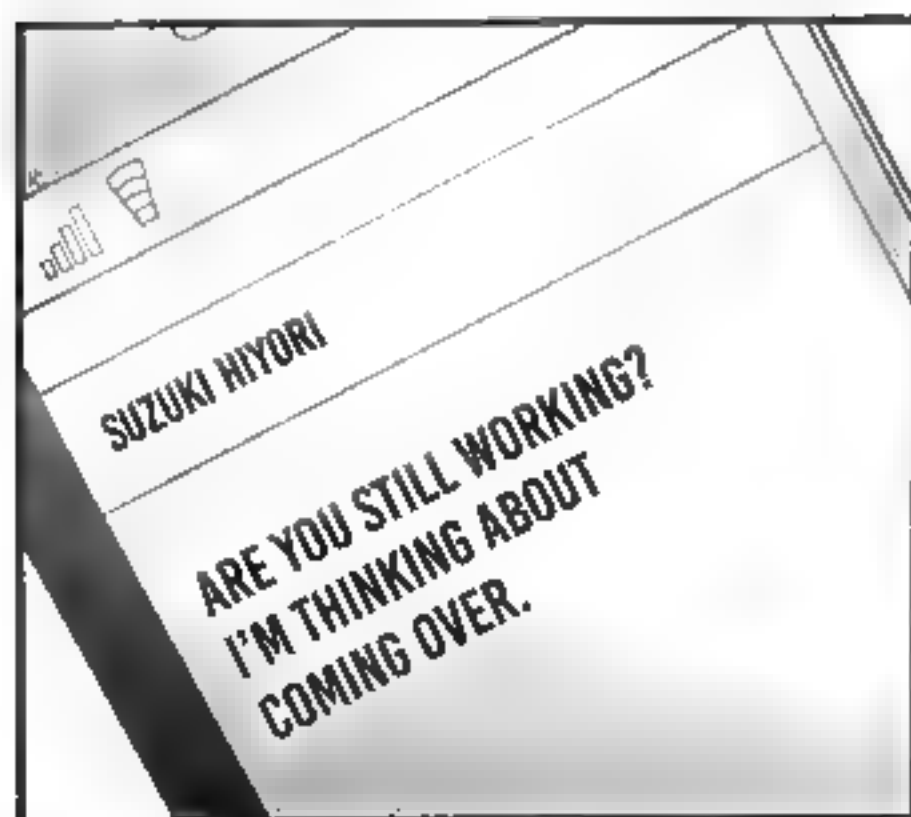
I SHOULD
TRY TO STAY
OUT OF HER
LINE OF SIGHT.

The price
tag is
blocked

MOVE...

I
Y
A
A
A
A
A
!

still not
good enough.



Dejected

My shift
will be over
soon...

Feel free
to sit down
and wait,
Hiyori-san



Planned to meet up
at the usual coffee
shop at 7:30



NO
WORRIES.

SORRY,

EVEN THOUGH
WE HAD PLANNED
TO MEET...



IS WORK

GIVING
YOU A HEAD-
ACHE?

WE HAD
A HALF-
DAY OF
CLASSES
TODAY. -ALSO,

No,


nothing
like that.





HIYORI-
SAN.

BEFORE,



BECAUSE I
FELT THAT IF
OTHER PEOPLE
WEREN'T WILLING
TO UNDERSTAND
ME, THEN THERE
WAS NO POINT
IN TRYING TO
CHANGE THEIR
MINDS.

IF I
GAVE OTHERS
MISUNDER-
STANDINGS,

OR IF
OTHER
PEOPLE HID
FROM ME,

I WOULDN'T
TRY TO FIGHT
AGAINST MY
FATE.

BUT,

NOW,

I BELIEVE
THAT I CAN
BE UNDER-
STOOD.



MMM.

KEEP
AT IT!

...HANA-
ZONO-
SAN,



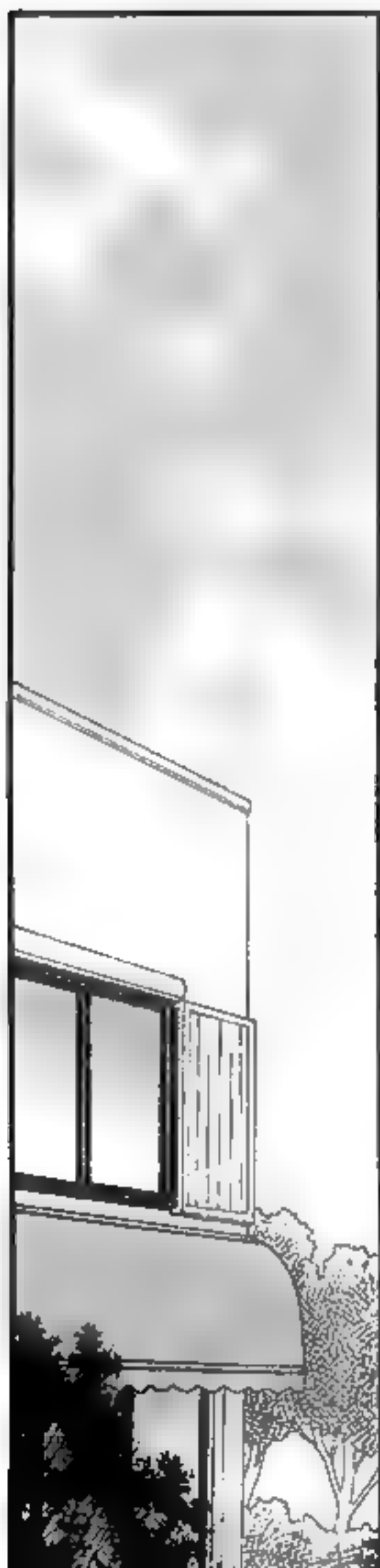
IT'S ALL
THANKS
TO

HIYORI-
SAN,

THANK
YOU.

I LOVE
YOU.

MMM.









YES, I'M
GOING.

ARE YOU
GOING TO
THE FLOWER
SHOP TODAY?

MAMA,



NO,
NOTHING.

He he he

That
scary onii-
san didn't
do anything
scary to you,
did he?



EVEN
THOUGH
I KNOW
ALL THIS,


THAT'S
RIGHT,

He even
protected
me from being
stung by a bee

THAT
ONII-SAN

MAY LOOK
SCARY, BUT
HE'S A GOOD
PERSON INSIDE.

EHHH!?




Speaking
of which,
his face is
too scary

I EVEN
SCREAMED
LIKE THAT,

BUT HE
DIDN'T GET
A SINGLE
BIT ANGRY.

WHAT A
GOOD
BOY.



I still give
off a scared
expression.

I've always
been like
this. . .



IF I
CAN JUST
NOT FEEL
SCARED,

THEN I
WOULD
LIKE TO
GET ALONG
WITH HIM,
NORMALLY.

I WILL
DEFINITELY
SUCCEED
TODAY!



AIRPORT



TODAY
WE CAME

Noisy

TO THE
AIRPORT

TO MEET
UP WITH
KAZUMA-
KUN'S GIRL-
FRIEND.

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第27話
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LAST WEEK

SISLE

NEXT
FRIDAY,

MY BROTHER'S
GIRLFRIEND IS
RETURNING TO
JAPAN.

WOULD YOU
LIKE TO COME
WITH US TO
PICK HER UP?

WHA!?

KAZUMA-
KUN HAS

A GIRL-
FRIEND?

HE
DOES...

WHICH IS WHY SHE DOESN'T STAY IN JAPAN FOR LONG.

MY BROTHER'S GIRLFRIEND OFTEN HEADS OVERSEAS FOR WORK.

She works with an international business.

Probably because it was always us three hanging out before.

FOR SOME REASON, I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT HE WAS SINGLE.

SHE'S JAPANESE.

No, no

GRUMBLE

Is she a foreigner?

WHEN SHE WAS STILL HERE, WE WOULD GO OUT OFTEN TO PLAY.

THIS TIME, MY BROTHER ASKED IF HANAZONO-SAN WOULD ALSO LIKE TO COME WITH US.

Kazuma-kun

SHE AND I ARE ON VERY GOOD TERMS.

MY BROTHER AND SHE STARTED DATING IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Oka-san



Employee

I'll go
confirm
with her
again

FORTUNATELY
OKA-SAN WILL
WORK FULL-TIME
THAT DAY, SO I CAN
COME WITH YOU!

Awesome,
thanks!



Wow



I can't
imagine
her at all

WHAT KIND
OF PERSON IS
KAZUMA-KUN'S
GIRLFRIEND?



HAND-
SOME!?

HAND-
SOME?





Nakamori Subaru (25)
Works for a foreign
manufacturer

LONG
TIME NO
SEE.

HIYORI!



so handsome!



Smile

Smile

HE IS HANA-
ZONO-SAN,
HE AND I ARE
CURRENTLY
DATING.



WHO
IS HE?

66
"~~~"

LET ME
INTRODUCE
HIM.

NERVOUS



Now

SHE
LOOKS
LIKE AN IN-
TERNATIONAL
CELEBRITY.



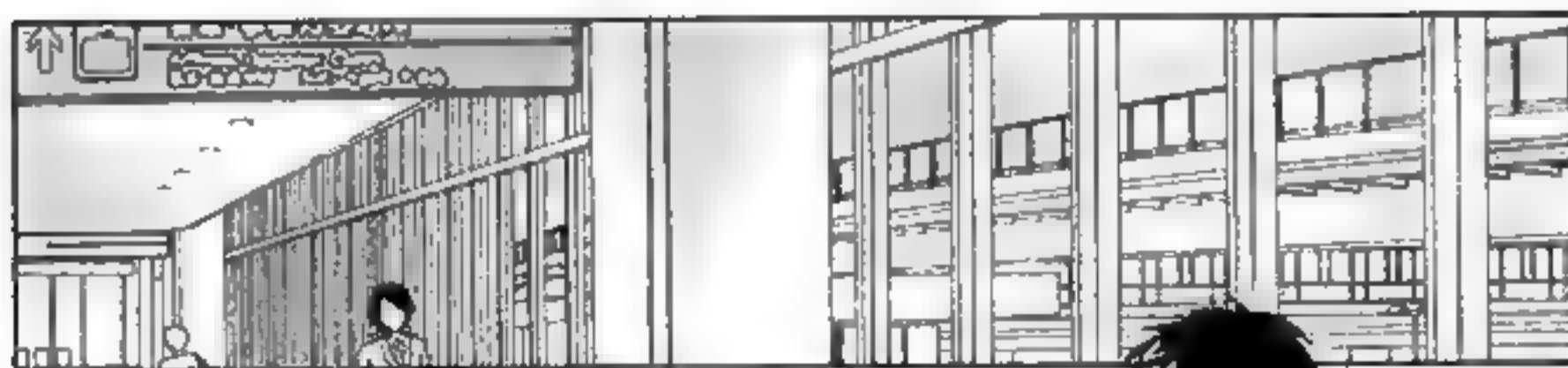
As always

GRIN

WOAH.

NICE TO
MEET YOU.

I AM
HANA-
ZONO.



Flashback

SO I
WANT TO
APOLOGIZE
IN ADVANCE
IF THEY
SCARE
YOU...

MY BROTHER
AND SHE OFTEN
ARGUE,

I FIRST
HAVE TO
SAY,

SO WHEN
THEY START
FIGHTING, I
QUICKLY HELP
THEM MEDIATE
THEIR DISPUTE!

BUT THEIR
OPINIONS
ALSO
CHANGE
RATHER
QUICKLY,

SQUEEZE

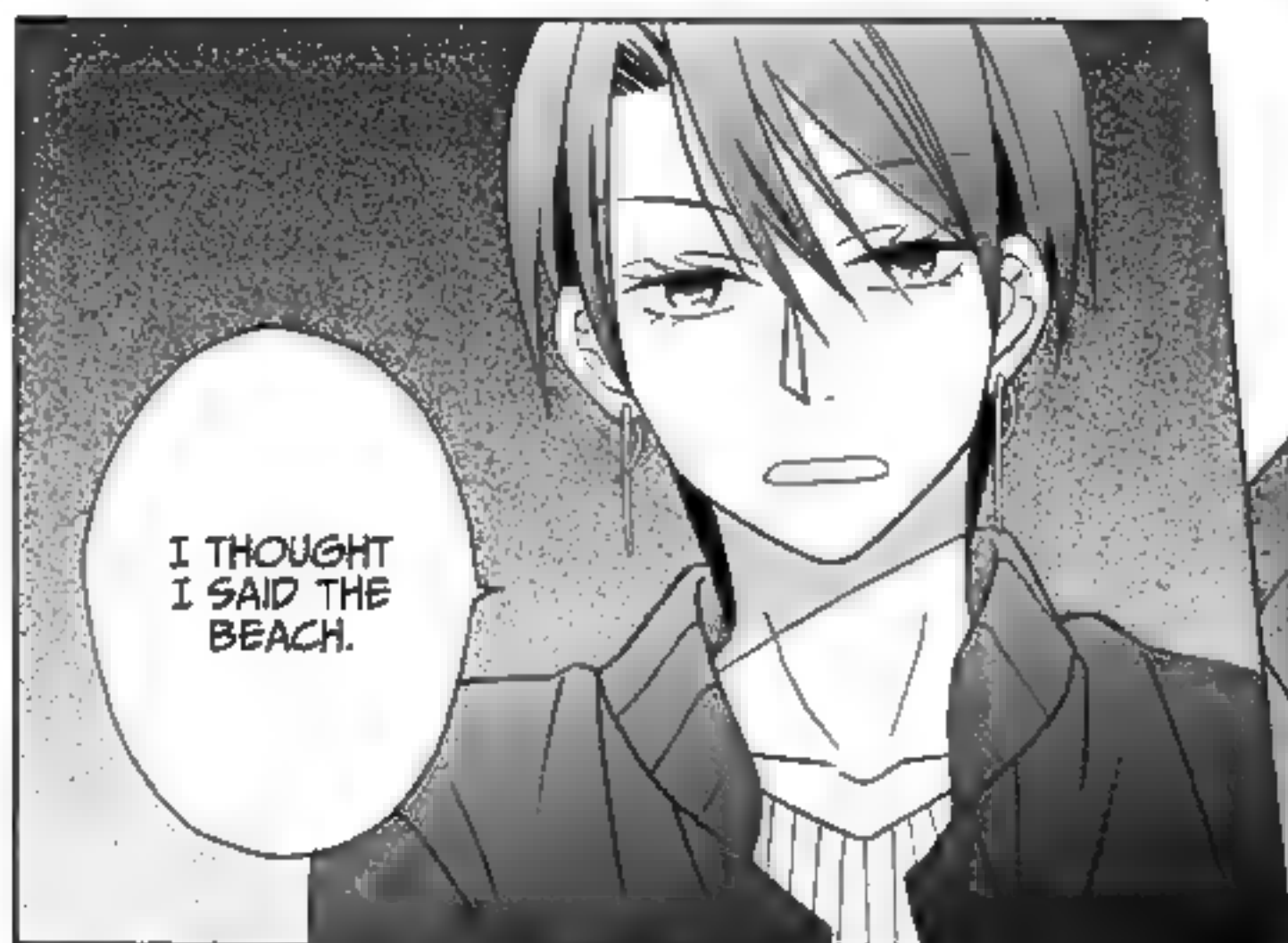
I—
I UNDER-
STAND.

Explanation

ARGUE?

THEY'RE
BOTH
STRONGLY
SELF-CON-
SCIOUS
PEOPLE,
SO IT'S
EASY FOR
THEM TO
GET INTO
FIGHTS.





I THOUGHT
I SAID THE
BEACH.



THE BAY
IS STILL THE
BEACH.



ITS
FUN THERE,
SO IT S FINE.

YOU JUST
WANT TO GO THERE
YOURSELF.

KAZU.





OHHH,

IT'S THE
RAINBOW
BRIDGE!

I saw it on
TV before



☆

Wah!

☆

Yes,
please!

It sounds
fun!

AFTER LUNCH,
DO YOU WANT
TO GO TO A
VR ARCADE?



There's the
Statue of
Liberty

THIS IS
MY FIRST
TIME IN
ODAIBA.

I've only
come here
twice
before

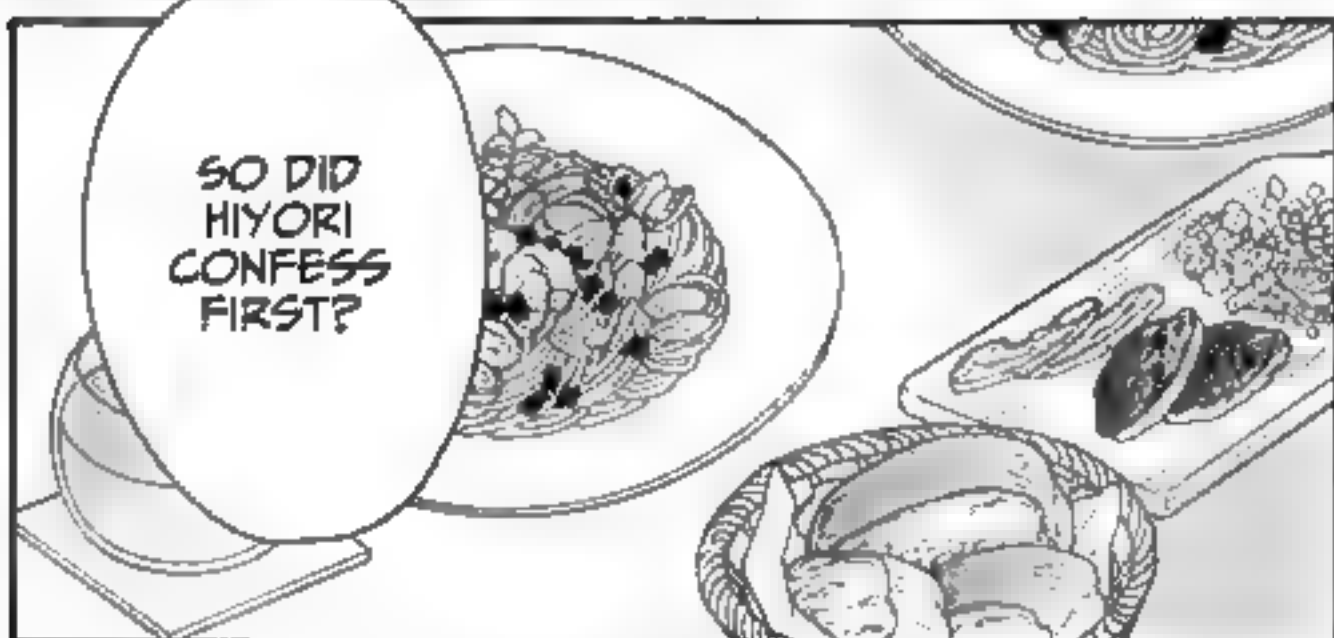




TODAY,
HIYORI-SAN

IS EVEN
MORE LIKE
A KID THAN
USUAL.

SHE'S
SO CUTE.



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presents
Kawaii Hito



BECAUSE,

HIYORI HAS
A VERY CONTENT
EXPRESSION.

THANK YOU,
SUBARU-CHAN.

IT'S GREAT
THAT YOU MET
SUCH A GOOD
PERSON.



IS THAT
SO?

AFTER-
WARDS, MY
LIFE WILL BE
JOB-HUNTING-
COLORED.

No,
no



HIYORI,
YOU CAN
LIVE A ROSE-
COLORED
COLLEGE
LIFE,

I'M SO
HAPPY FOR
YOU.



OH, WHY?

IT'S SUCH
A MISSED
OPPORTUNITY!

You were
even offered
a summer
internship

IF I
REMEMBER
CORRECTLY,
YOU'RE STUDY-
ING MASS COM-
MUNICATION.

I ENDED
UP DECLINING
THAT INTERN-
SHIP.



BUT
YOU'RE
AT LEAST
INTERESTED
IN THAT FIELD,
RIGHT?

I STILL
DON'T FULLY
UNDERSTAND
MYSELF AND
WHAT I WANT
TO DO.



I DID
WANT TO
CHALLENGE
MYSELF...













THAT'S
RIGHT.

ALTHOUGH,
EVERYTHING
THAT SHE HIDES
WILL SHOW ON
HER FACE.

Hehe



HIYORI HAS
ALWAYS
TRIED

AND
ALWAYS
KEPT EVERY-
THING WITHIN
HERSELF.

NOT TO
REVEAL
SOME OF
HER MOST
IMPORTANT
CONCERNS,



THERE ARE
MANY DANGERS
IN THE WORLD,

SO WHEN
I START
WORRYING
ABOUT HER,
I CAN'T
STOP.

BUT

STILL,



NOW,

SHE
HAS YOU
TO WATCH
OVER HER.



...I WON'T
DISAPPOINT!



HUH?

YOUR
BANGS

ARE
LONG.



...



No,

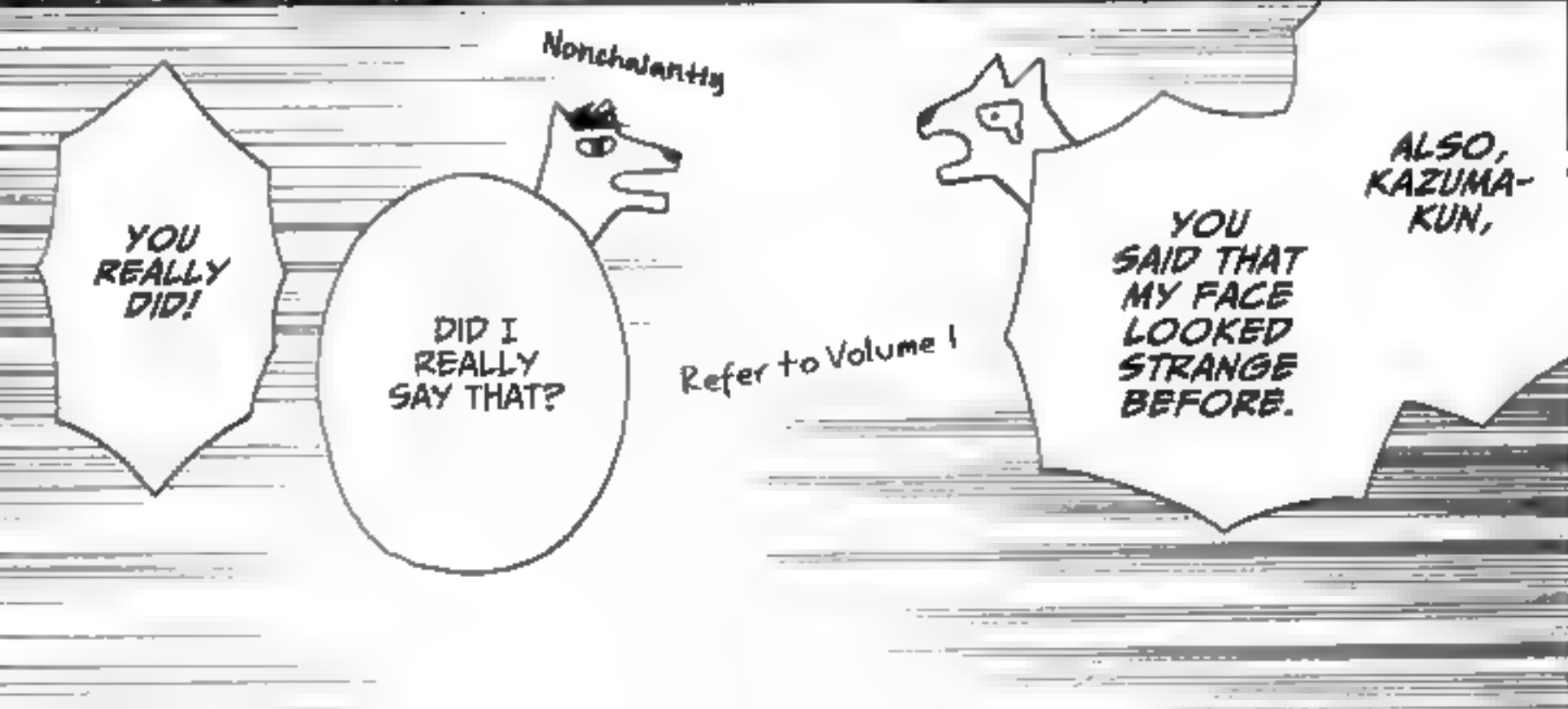
My gaze
is scary...

No
thanks



Lift
up your
bangs and
show me

WANT
TO CUT
IT?



YOU
REALLY
DID!

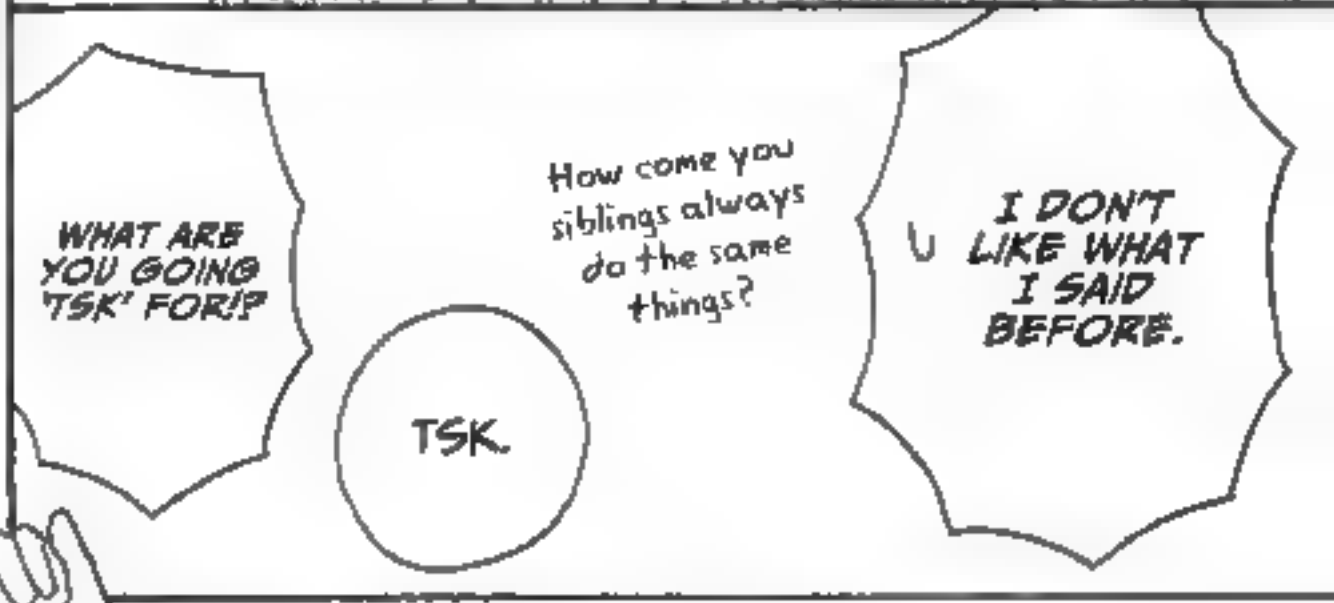
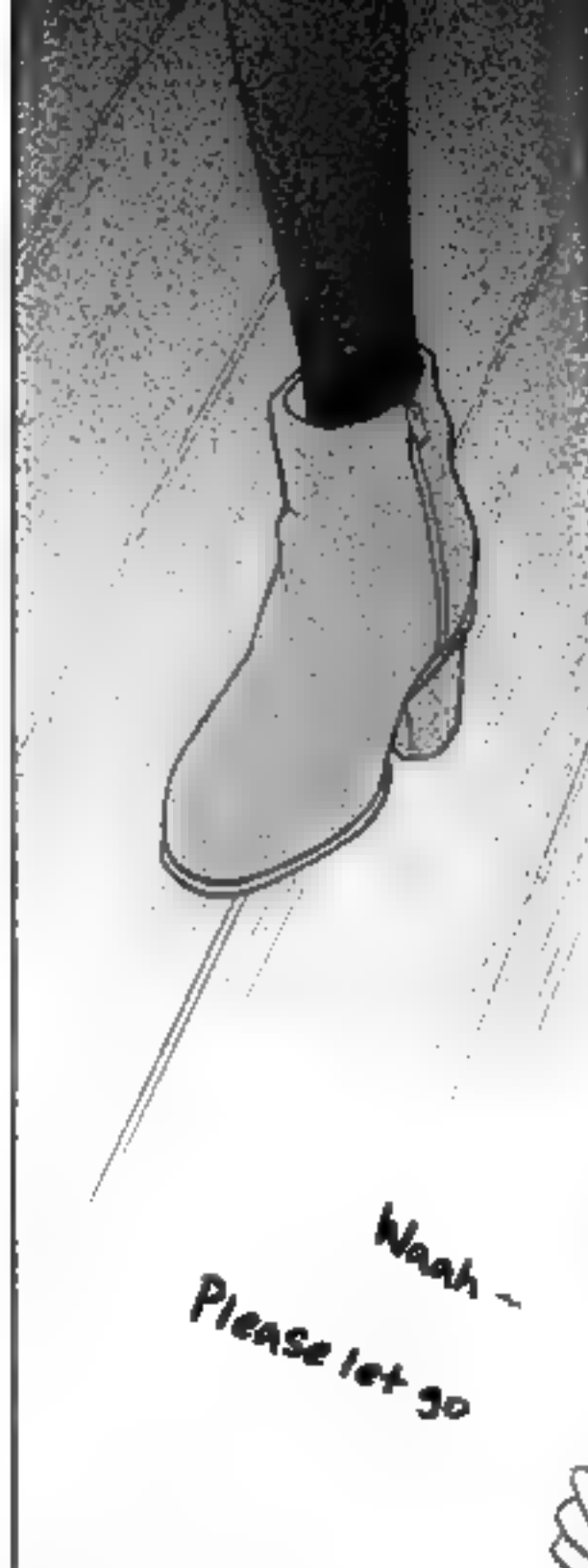
DID I
REALLY
SAY THAT?

Nonchalantly

Refer to Volume 1

YOU
SAID THAT
MY FACE
LOOKED
STRANGE
BEFORE.

ALSO,
KAZUMA-
KUN,

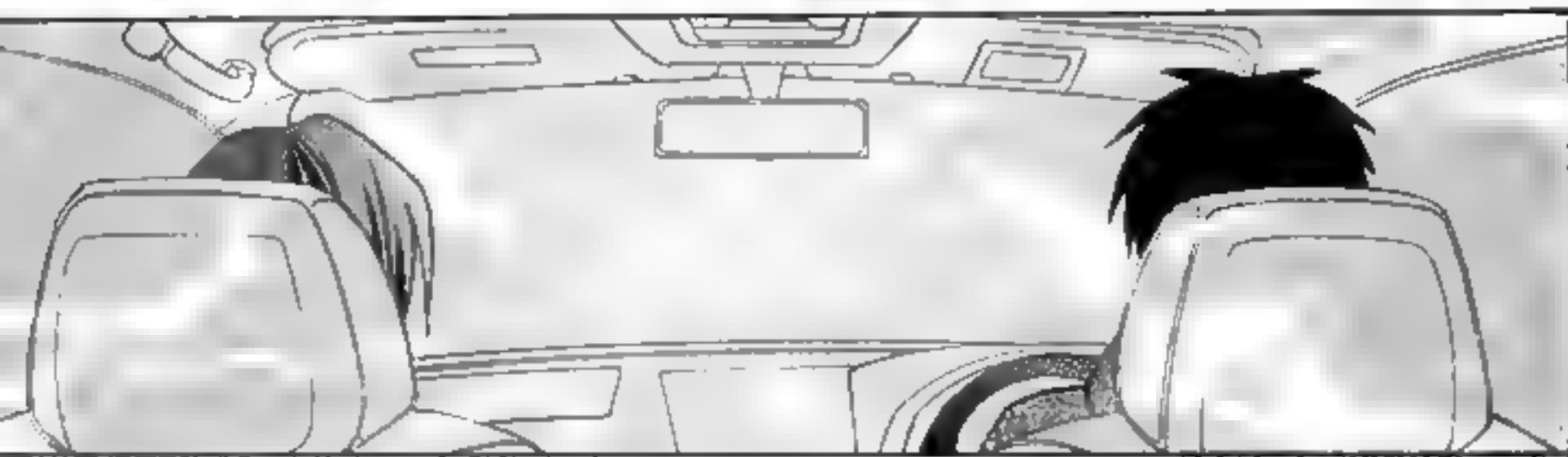




TL NOTE : CAW CAW









THAT'S
ENOUGH.

I SHOULD
BE CAREFUL
NOT TO START
ANY FIGHTS,

HANA-
ZONO-SAN
ONCE AGAIN
REALIZED
THIS.

Thank
you!

let's have
Chinese
food then!



Running a
little izakaya
in Okinawa!

MY FRIENDS
ARE PLANNING TO
GET MARRIED IN
THE SPRING.

Haruo Hito-fumi (28)
Hanazono-kun's
childhood friend

Kora Mayuko (32)
Born in Okinawa

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APRIL
CAME.



TIME PASSED
IN A BLINK OF
AN EYE.

AS THESE
TWO WERE
PREPARING
TO MOVE
BACK HOME
AND RUN THEIR
FAMILY IZAKAYA,

IN ORDER TO
ATTEND THEIR
WEDDING

HIYORI-SAN
AND I,

かわいーいひと

Ken Saitou
present
Kawaii In.

第28話

TRAVELED TO
OKINAWA.

3 days 2 nights

Welcome!!





HE HE

Haracchi,
you're so
tanned!

Tan Haracchi!

You look
kind of tough
too!?



Ohh!

It's been
a while!

How are
you?



THANKS
FOR HELP-
ING US BACK
THEN.

WE HAVEN'T
MET SINCE
FEBRUARY
WHEN WE
HELPED YOU
MOVE OUT.



We've been
super busy
ever since

YOU HAD
TO MOVE
BACK AND
PREPARE
BOTH YOUR
IZAKAYA AND
YOUR WEDDING,
AFTER ALL.

SORRY,
WE HAVEN'T
CONTACTED
YOU AT ALL.

Hmm?

Must have
been tough

STILL,

IT'S GREAT THAT
YOU'VE FINALLY
MANAGED TO DO
EVERYTHING.

We've done
everything
about 50%.

That's
right,

Gup.

✧
Okinawa
Carefree

✧
We'll get it done
when the time
comes

✧
Maybe the
day after
tomorrow

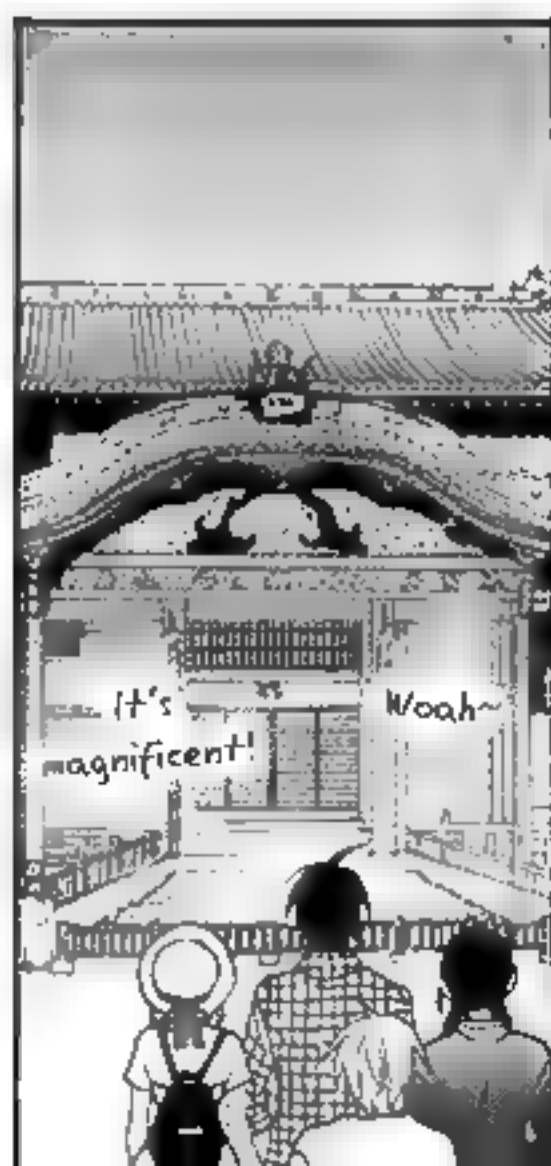
Can they
finish on
time like
this?

Let's go
sightsee
Okinawa
together!!

IT'S ONLY
FINE WHEN
THE WEDDING
PREPARATIONS
ARE 100%
COMPLETE!!

HUH?

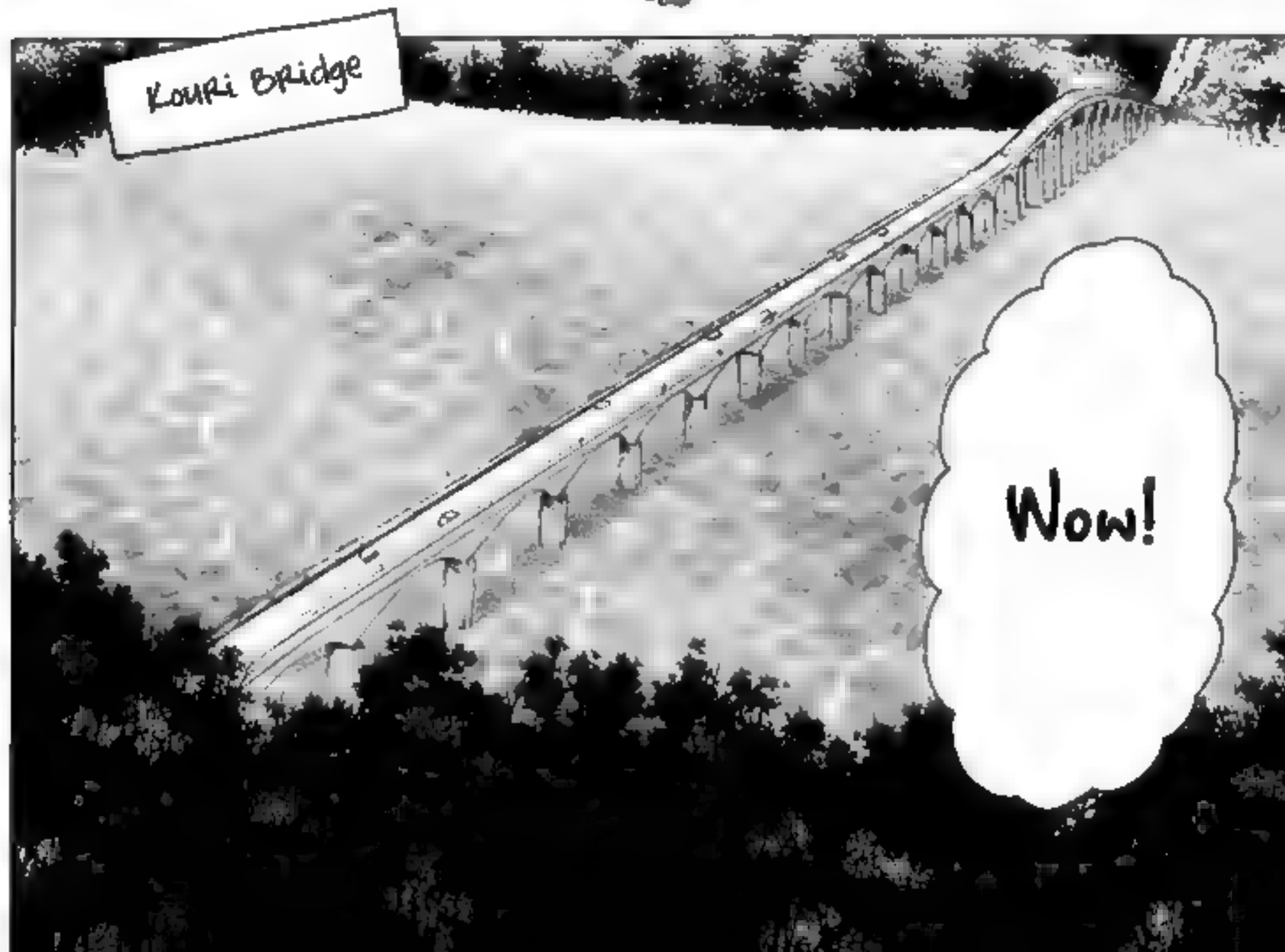
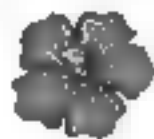
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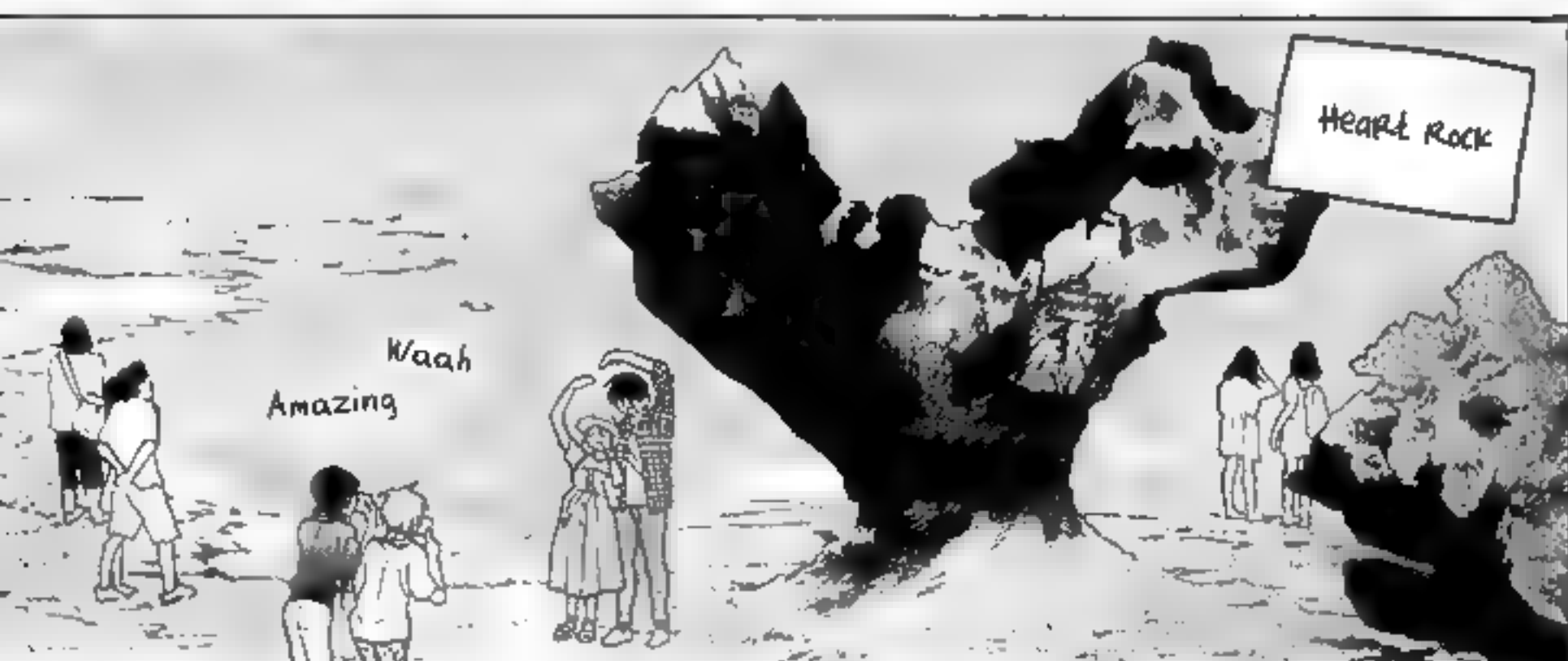




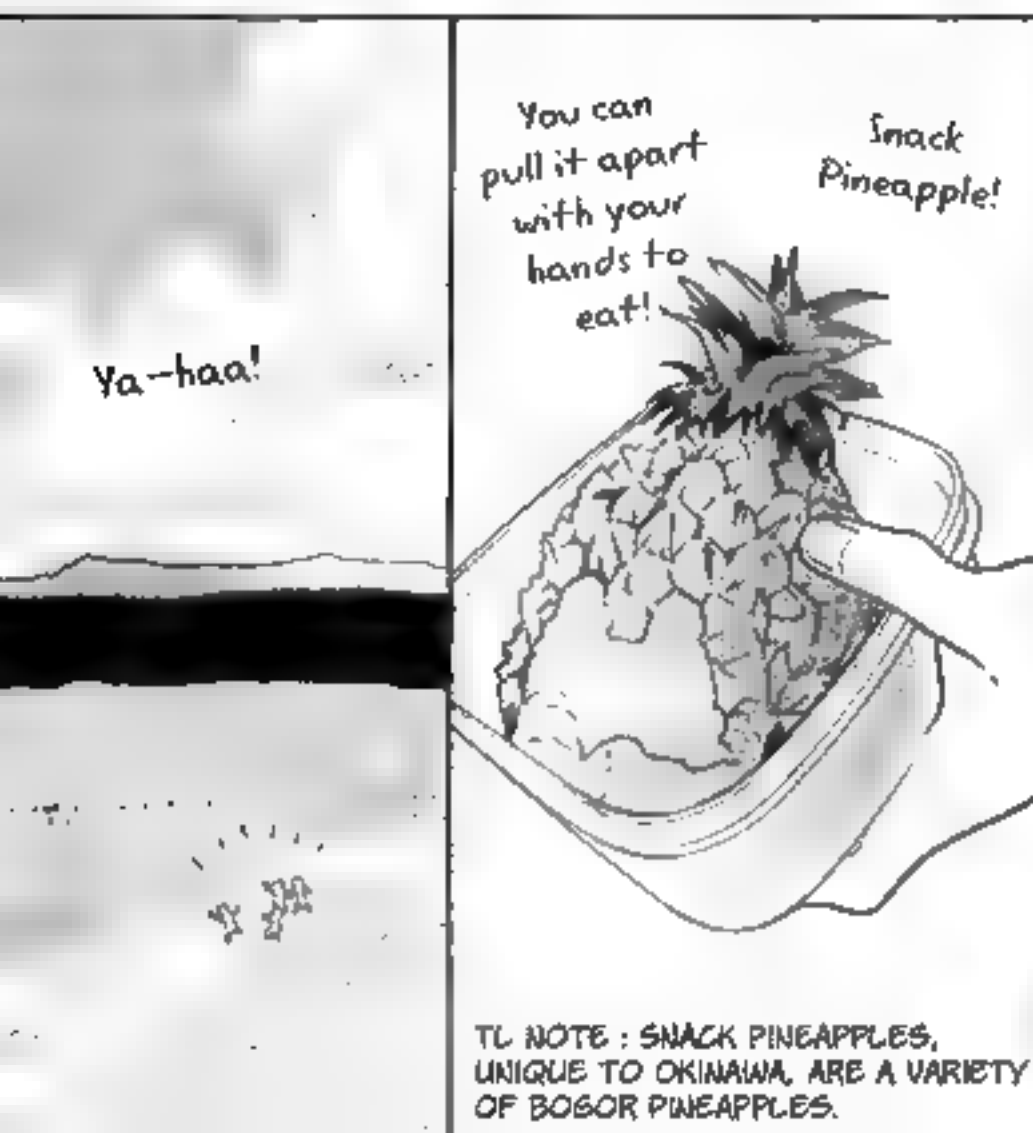


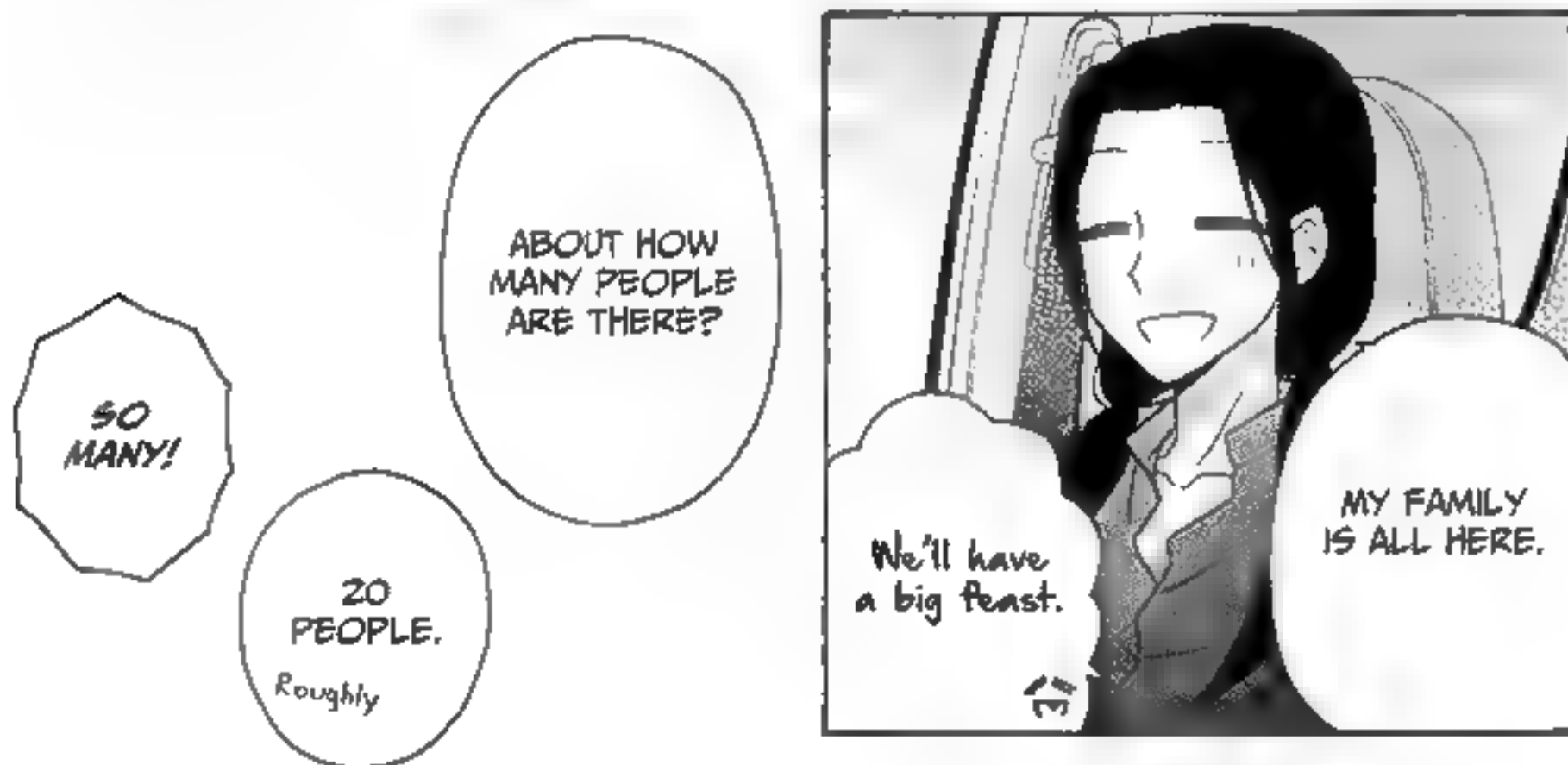
Hibiscus





TL NOTE : CHINSUKO IS A SPECIALTY OF OKINAWA.







IT WILL
FEEL LIKE
YOU'RE SUR-
ROUNDED BY
20 MASSANS.

THEY ALL
LOOK JUST
LIKE MASSAN.

Ahaha



Bitter melon



Welcome to
our izakaya,
JYOTO!

Welcome!

(second
time)

TL NOTE : OKINAWA IZAKAYA"



Wow,
so spacious

Please
excuse our
interruption!



Hello

Ahaha,
hello
there

He looks
like her.

THIS PERSON
IS MASSAN'S
GRANDPA.



NICE TO
MEET YOU.

NICE
TO MEET
YOU,
I AM
MAYUKO'S
MOTHER.

Thank you
for looking
after us
today

She
looks like
her too.

DID MAYU
AND HIRO'S
FRIENDS
ARRIVE?



Shisa





Jyo-- To--

IT MEANS
'ISN'T EVERY-
THING SWELL?

IN THE
OKINAWAN
DIALECT,

WHAT DOES
JYOTO MEAN?

Oh!

I'LL DO
MY BEST
WITH HIRO-
KUN.

IN ORDER
TO CREATE
THAT KIND
OF FEELING
HERE,

Thanks for
finding the
time in your
busy schedule
to visit us

YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

No, of course

IF I
REMEMBER
CORRECTLY,
HIYORI-CHAN IS
CURRENTLY GOING
THROUGH THE
EMPLOYMENT
PROCESS,
RIGHT?

THE ATMO-
SPHERE INSIDE
THIS STORE IS
QUITE NICE.

It's really
calming

I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO
OPEN A PLACE
THAT PEOPLE
FIND COMFORT-
ABLE.





BEFORE,
YOU USED TO
BE SCARED OF
EVERY LITTLE
THING.

Because I
didn't want
to scare
anyone...



Well—

That's what
I thought



HANA-CHAN,
YOU'VE ALSO
CHANGED.



I'm happy
that I can
chat normally
with her.

HANAZONO-SAN
AND THE NEW
EMPLOYEE
GET ALONG
WELL NOW.



Oka-san



Even-



IT
REALLY
IS...



Mhm,
mhm

That's
great.





...SHHH...

WHOOSH

Good morning.



Eh?

SEEN
HIYORI-
CHAN'S
SLEEPING
FACE ONCE
BEFORE.

IT FEELS
LIKE I'VE
ONLY



...

GOOD
MORNING.



Everyone
gets out
of bed by
We all six in the
wake up morning
by then

SORRY,

MY FAMILY'S
THE TYPE WHO
GETS UP EARLY.

WOW—

Amazing



INDEED.

WHOOOSH

The weather
is nice today.

...

WHOOOSH...





AT THAT
TIME,

I FELT
AT A
LOSS,

SO I
COULDN'T
MAKE A
CHOICE.

AFTER HEAR-
ING ABOUT
THE VARIOUS
COMPANIES,

I KEPT,

THINKING
BACK TO
HANAZONO-
SAN'S WORDS.

...

YES.




I WANT
TO TRY IT,

AND SEE
JUST WHAT
I CAN DO.

NOW I'M
DECIDING FOR
MYSELF.



SO,



REGARDLESS
OF WHETHER
OR NOT I'LL
BE HIRED,

I STILL
WANT TO GO
THROUGH THIS
CHALLENGE.



-I,



AT HAKONE,
WHEN I
HEARD THAT
HIYORI-SAN
WANTED TO
DECLINE HER
SENIOR'S
OFFER,

I ACTUALLY
LET OUT A
SIGH OF
RELIEF.



AND I
DIDN'T
LIKE
THAT.

HIYORI-
SAN
WAS GOING
TO LEAVE ME
AND GO FAR,
FAR AWAY.

I HAD
FELT
THAT

BUT,

NONE
OF THAT
REALLY
MATTERS.

I STILL,

LOVE
SEEING,

THAT
FORWARD-
LOOKING,

JOYFUL SMILE
OF HIYORI-SAN'S.





Hana-chan,
Higori-chan,

Are you
up yet?

Startled

HUG

GOOD MORNING.

Good
morning.

BADUMP

BADUMP

It's me,
Mayuko's
mother.

Breakfast
is ready too

Eat as
much as
you'd like

Thank you

Mayu and
the rest are
still asleep



CHOOSE
THE ONES
YOU LIKE
THE MOST.

THESE
HERE

ARE
SOME
CLOTHES
TO WEAR
FOR THE
WEDDING.

No problem.

CAN
I EVEN
HANDLE A
SHIRT LIKE
THIS?

Pink

Look

Oohhh

OKINAWA
SHIRTS

Noah

So gorgeous.

These
really show
off the style
of Okinawa.



I MEAN,

SINCE IT'LL
BE HARACCHI'S
BIG DAY.

*Since this might not
be good enough*

EH?

SHOULD
I

CUT MY
BANGS?

EH!?

Now?

Do you
want to?

I BROUGHT
SOME BARBER'S
CLIPPERS.





Okay.

Oh-

I'LL GO
AHEAD AND
CUT IT NOW.

THEN,

PLEASE
TAKE CARE
OF ME.

WHOOSH

SURE
THING!



UHH.

PLEASE JUST
CUT A LITTLE
BIT AT A TIME
....!

SNIP
SNIP
SNIP ☆

STOP!



HMMPH

SUDDEN
FEELING

TUMBLE

AH-
NOT GOOD!

IT LOOKS
SO WEIRD...

I've exposed
how I act when
I'm by myself.

URK,

I FORGOT
THAT HIYORI-
SAN WAS STILL
HERE.

What he
usually does



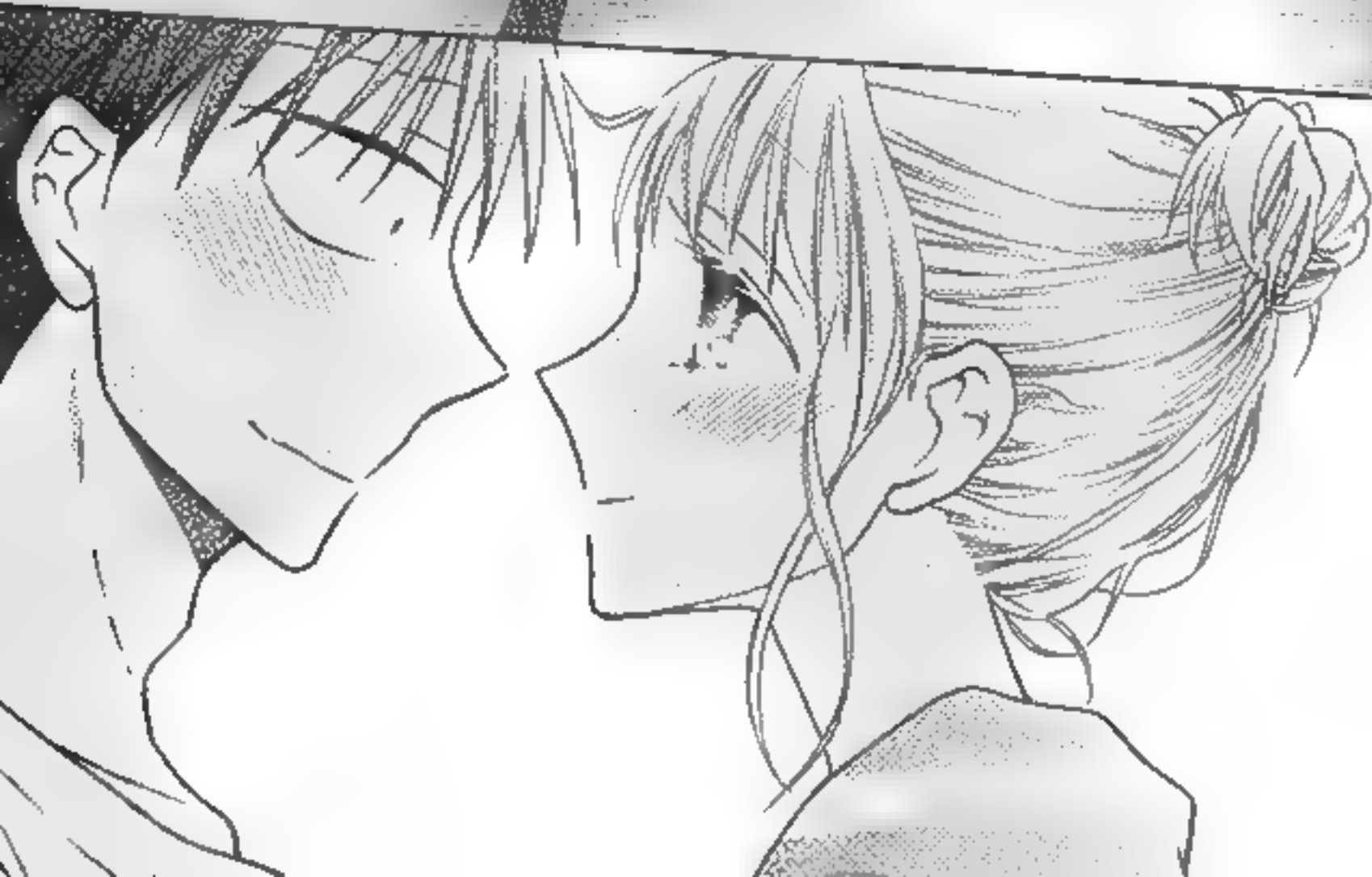
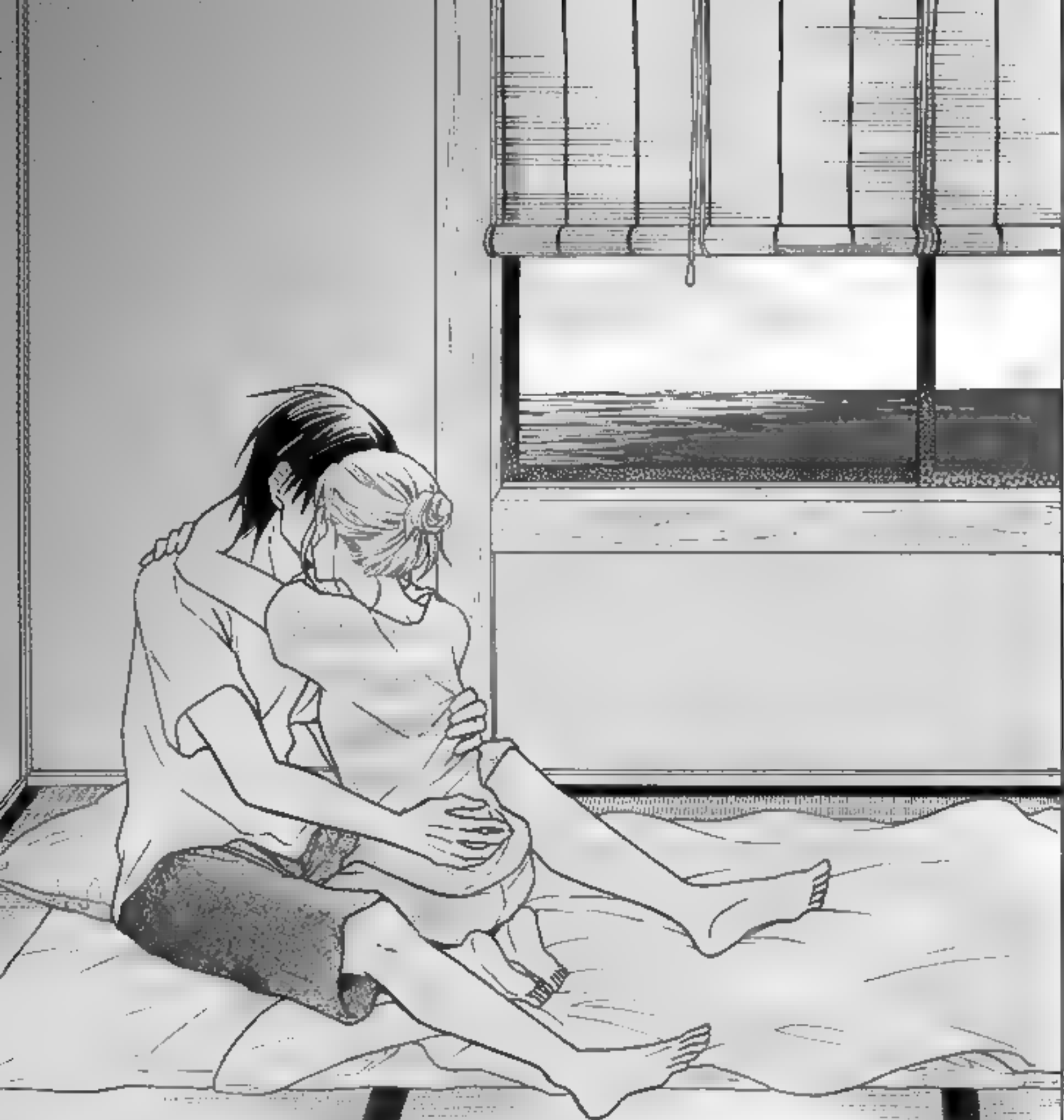
WHAT A SCARY
EXPRESSION

PEEK

AWAWA!!

Pounce









TO BE
CONTINUED!!



HURRAY!

HURRAY!



第29話



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Thanks for the meal!!



Delicious!



HOW DO
YOU EAT
THIS?

YOU
SQUISH
IT DOWN.

Huh





THE AMERICAN-
STYLE DÉCOR IS
ALSO PRETTY NICE.

JYOTO

Flicker

COTTAGE

YOU FOOL...

BUT IT SEEMS
LIKE THE AMERICAN-
STYLE DÉCOR AND
JYOTO'S PEACEFUL,
CAREFREE AMBIENCE
DON'T REALLY
MIX.....

TL NOTE : THE TERM FOR FIRST-CLASS, 上等, IS ALSO PRONOUNCED 'JYOTO'.



I'M SORRY,
I WAS JUST
JOKING!!

QUICKLY
APOLOGIZE,
HARACCHI!!

MAYUKO-
SAN IS
MAKING AN
INCREDIBLY
SERIOUS
FACE!!

Hara



passionate

THAT'S
NOT WHAT
YOU SAID
YESTERDAY!

The name Jyoto
refers to how this
is a first-class
restaurant!

WHAT ABOUT YOU, MAYUKO-SAN?

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING TODAY?

WE'RE PLANNING TO GO TO THE OKINAWA CHURAUMI AQUARIUM.

WE'RE GOING TO GO PICK UP HIRO-KUN'S PARENTS~.

OH!

Great choice

At the airport

Hey, Hey

THAT'S TRUE—

They didn't have to come

I don't think I've seen them since middle school...?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST MET HARACCHI'S PARENTS.

I REMEMBER THAT.

Haracchi's MOM

If you're not studying then what are you even doing here!?

when Haracchi's mother came by and scolded us.

Before, we were training by the riverbank,

Before,





Very strict

They are both doctors

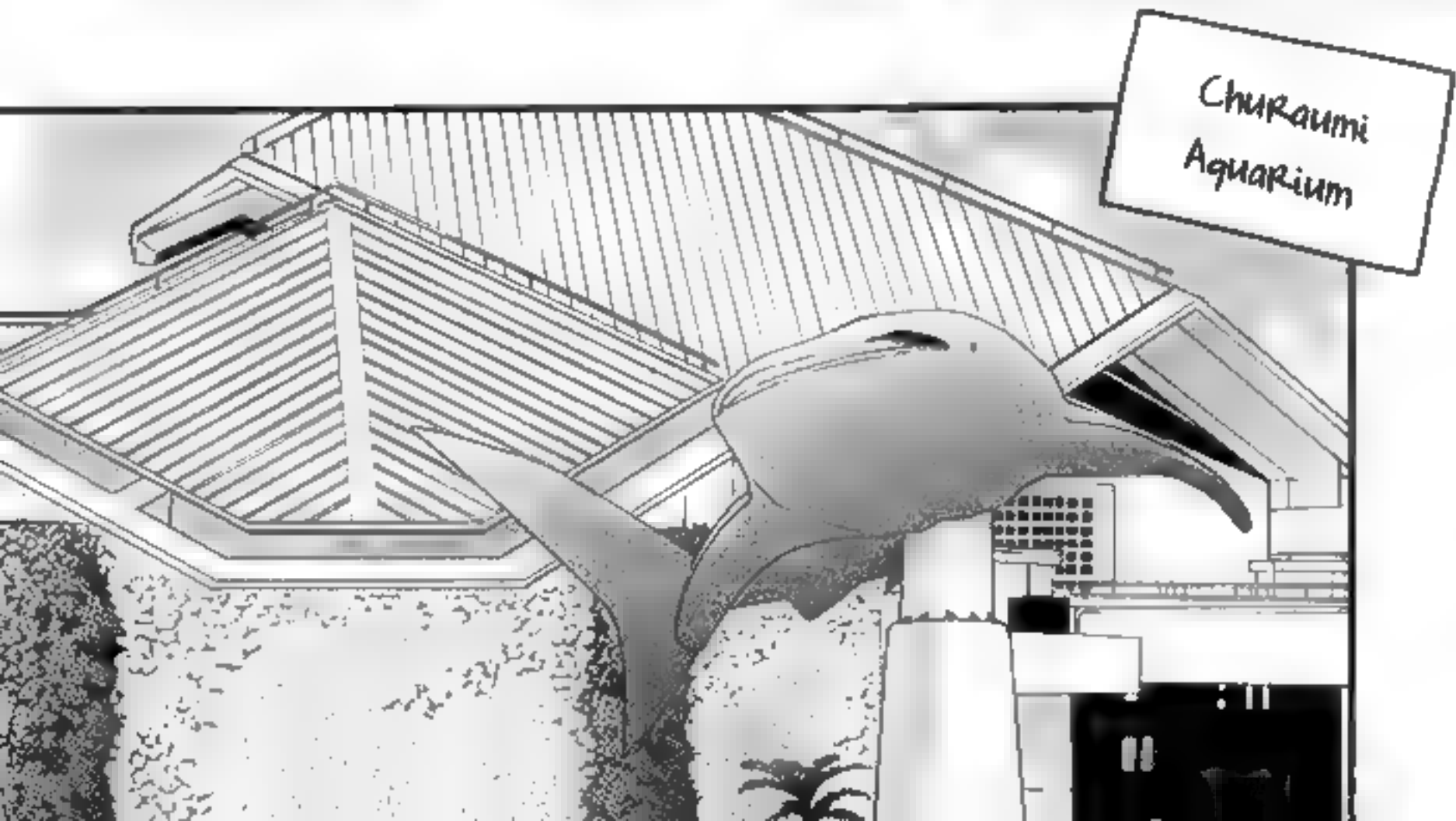
HARACCHI'S PARENTS

ARE VERY SERIOUS PEOPLE.



I should take a picture to send to my mom

I CAN'T AT ALL IMAGINE WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE WEARING OKINAWA-STYLE SHIRTS...



Churaumi Aquarium

Oh, that's what
he mentioned,
what Haracchi
recommended

Now, it's
beautiful!

WE TOOK
A PICTURE
TO COMMEM-
ORATE IT.

I REMEMBER
HOW WE WENT
TO AN AQUAR-
IUM ON OUR
SECOND DATE.

THE
AQUARIUM.

IT'S BEEN
A WHILE SINCE
WE LAST WENT
TO ONE.

SO IN THE
DARK AREAS,
YOU COULD
ONLY SEE
MY FACE,

BACK
THEN, I
WORE A
BLACK
OUTFIT,

WHICH LEAD TO
WHAT SEEMED
LIKE A HORROR
MOVIE...

Hanazono-san,
there's jellyfish
here.

Oh!

I really didn't
learn my lesson

Why
did I wear
black again
today...?

Wow,
they're
so cute.
The
way
they
flutter

Groupers

They look
stubborn

Spotted
Garden Eels

Woah,
what are
those?

So
calming

I
REALLY
LIKE
JELLY-
FISH,
I'D LIKE
TO BE ONE
TOO.



HANAZONO-SAN!



...

IT'S
BEAUTIFUL.

IT
REALLY
IS.



It says
Beach
of Rest

Wow!



Ah,
Shisa

There's
even one
here

Shells that
aren't chipped...?

Do you
see any



Eh?

Wait

There are
two whale
sharks

So-

So amazing





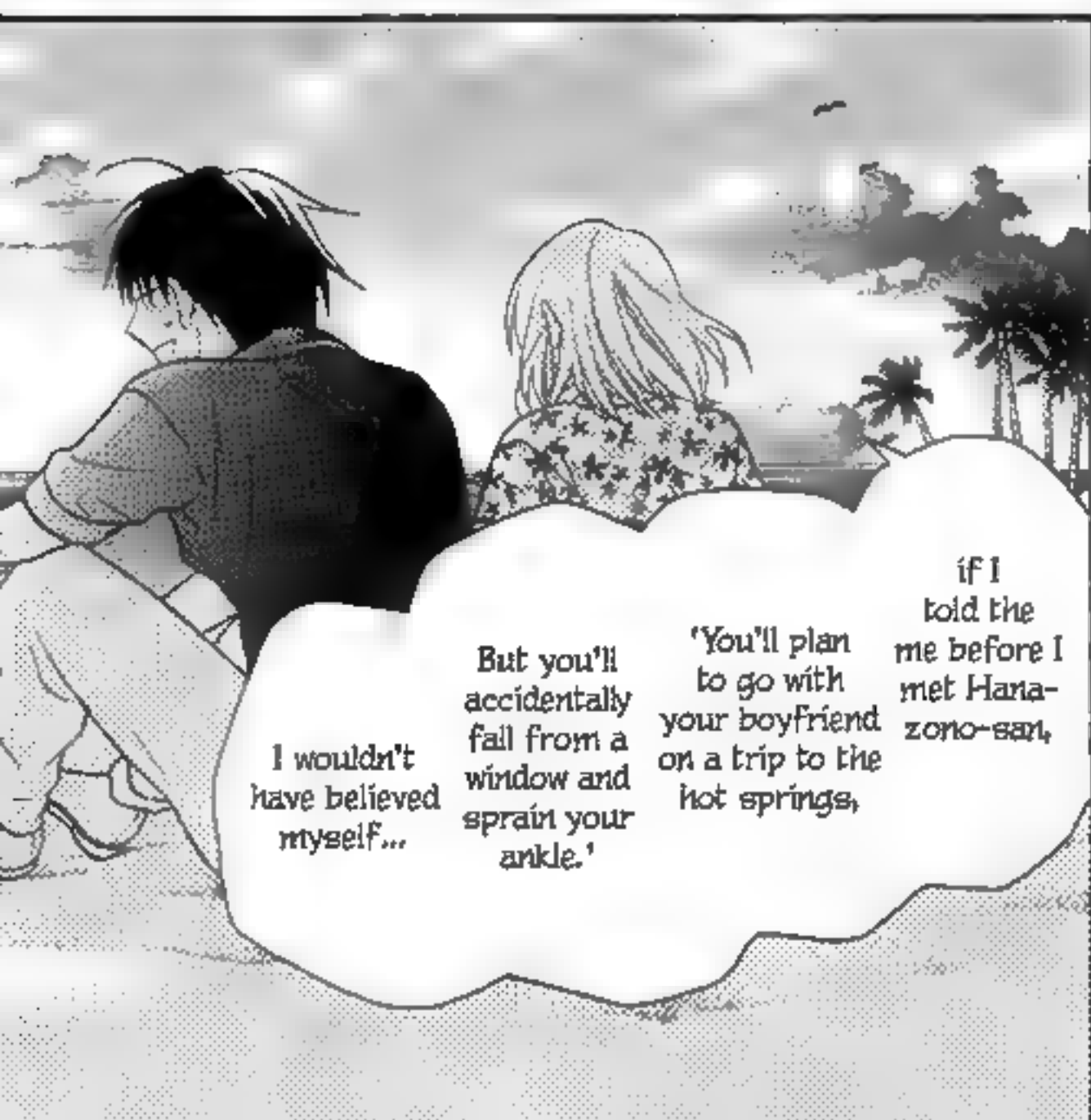
...If,
The me
before I
met Hiyori-
san,



watching the
sunset', then
I would be very
surprised.

you will be
in Okinawa
with your
girlfriend,

If I
told that
person,
'The day
before
Haracchi's
wedding,

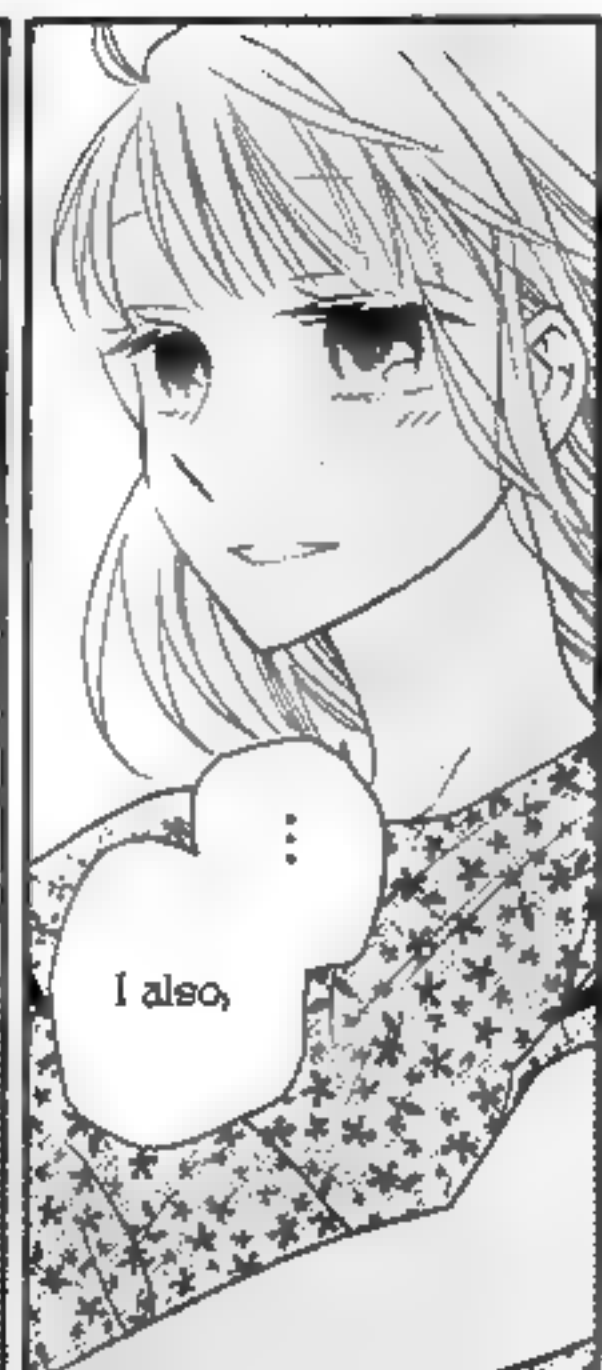


I wouldn't
have believed
myself...

But you'll
accidentally
fall from a
window and
sprain your
ankle.'

'You'll plan
to go with
your boyfriend
on a trip to the
hot springs,

if I
told the
me before I
met Hana-
zono-san,



I also,

After meeting
Hanazono-san,

I've
discovered
many,
many things
I didn't know
about myself.

It's all so
amazing.

But I'm
so happy,







I was scared
that this good
fortune of mine,


I kept
wondering
if someone
like me was
even right
for her,

I felt
insecure.

Might actually
just be magic,
and that one day,
It would
disappear.

But now,

even if,
we can never
meet again,



This view that
we experienced
together,

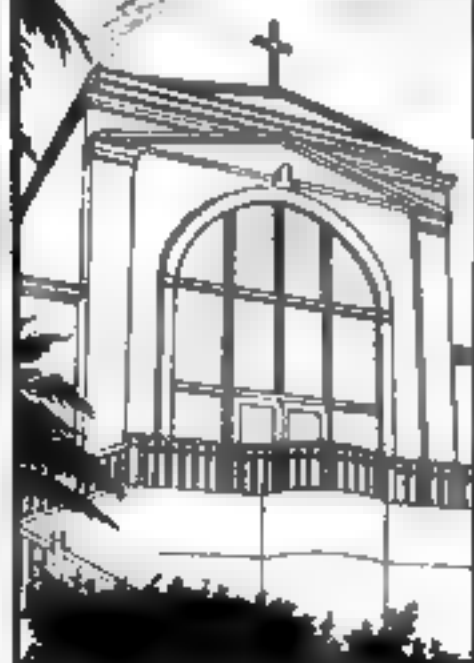
I will always,

Remember it,
forever.





DAY OF THE
WEDDING



Hehehe,
we've had this
conversation
several times
already

Thanks!

That
evening
formal
wear

Wow

Congrat-
ulations!



Oh,

Hanazono-kun,
Hiyori-chan.

Forget me,
come take
a look at
my bride!





Silent Pause





He is reliable,

He is always
pushing me
forward,

Haracchi...
Hirofumi-
kun,



and I am
proud to call
him my friend!

Is that
so?

DEEP BOW

There's
no need
to thank
me...

No,

THANK
YOU.

Slap

Umm,

Hara-san.

OUCH!

YOU'RE
EMBARRASSING
ME, HANA-CHAN!!



THAT SEEMS
TO BE MAYUKO'S
BROTHER, THE
ONE WHO DIDN'T
CONTACT US FOR
THE LONGEST
TIME.

AHHH.



Recently
I've seen him
in some TV
dramas

THAT PERSON
OVER THERE
LOOKS LIKE
AN ACTOR...



Sure is
incredible

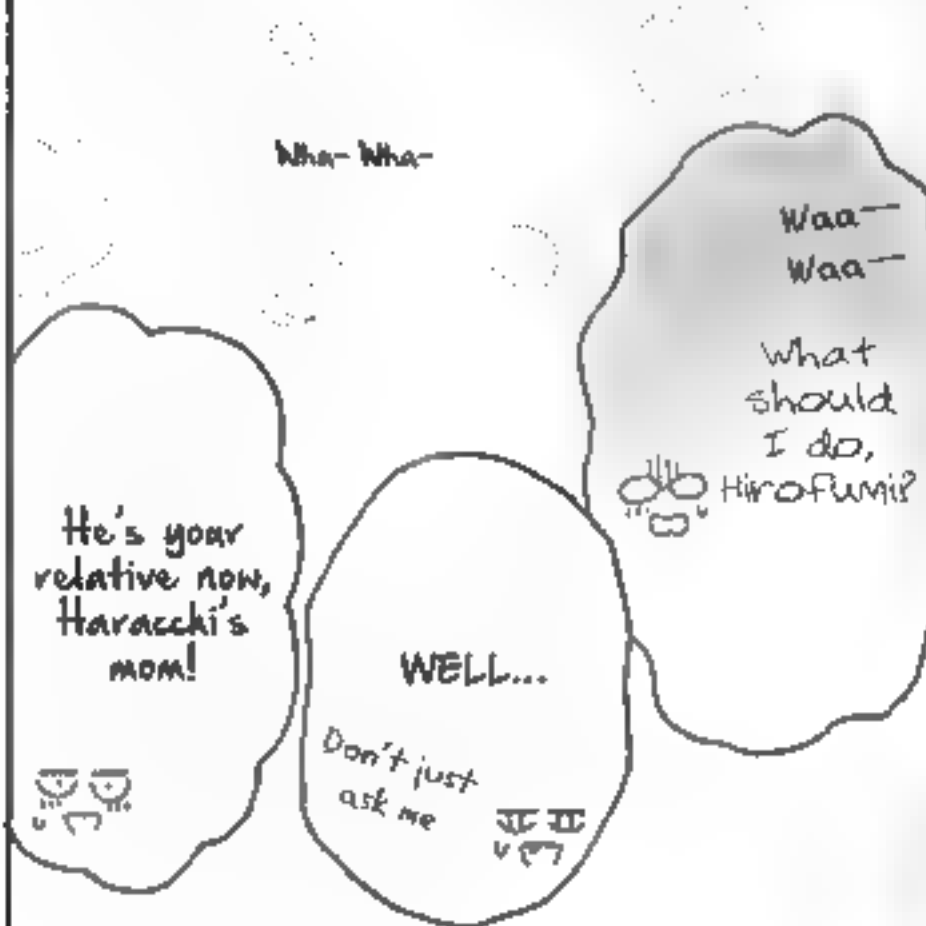
HE SUDDENLY
CAME BACK
LAST NIGHT,
I THINK.

WHA...



EH!!

That's
incredible



Waa- Waa-

Waa-
Waa-

What
should
I do,
Hirofumi?

He's your
relative now,
Haracchi's
mom!

WELL...

Don't just
ask me

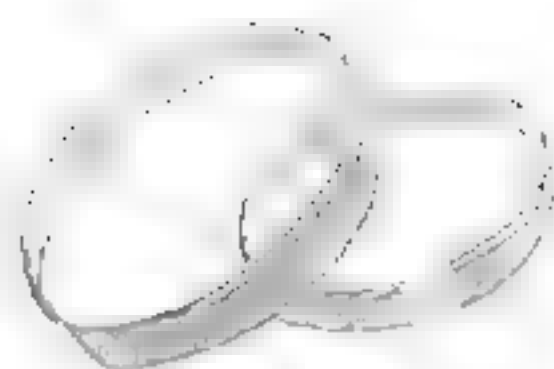


HUHHHH!?

I'm actually
a big fan of
his...







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最終話

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THIS
FLOWER
SHOP IS
MY HOME.

THERE'S
MY MOTHER
AND ME, AS
WELL AS
ONE MORE
EMPLOYEE.

TOGETHER,
WE RUN THIS
CALM AND
PEACEFUL
STORE.





OPEN

I'M NOT AS
GOOD AT
RECEIVING
CUSTOMERS.

I'M GOOD
AT TAKING
CARE OF THE
FLOWERS.

Hehehe

WELCOME
TO OUR
SHOP...

SHOCK



AFTER
ALL, THIS
FRIGHTENING
FACE OF
MINE...

FROZEN



Ah,
Okay...

IF
THERE'S
ANYTHING
YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR,
PLEASE
LET ME
KNOW.



OPEN

Hello-

IN
ORDER
TO NOT
SCARE
OUR CUS-
TOMERS,
I MAKE
SURE TO
WORK
DILIGENTLY
EVERY DAY.



IN THE
SPRING,
OKA-SAN
BECAME AN
OFFICIAL
EMPLOYEE
OF THIS
STORE.



OKA-SAN,
I ACCI-
DENTALLY
LEFT SOME-
THING BEHIND
IN THE SHOP.
IS SOME-
THING THE
MATTER?



QUIET
HARUNA,
WILL YOU
COME SAY HI
TO THIS BIG
BROTHER?



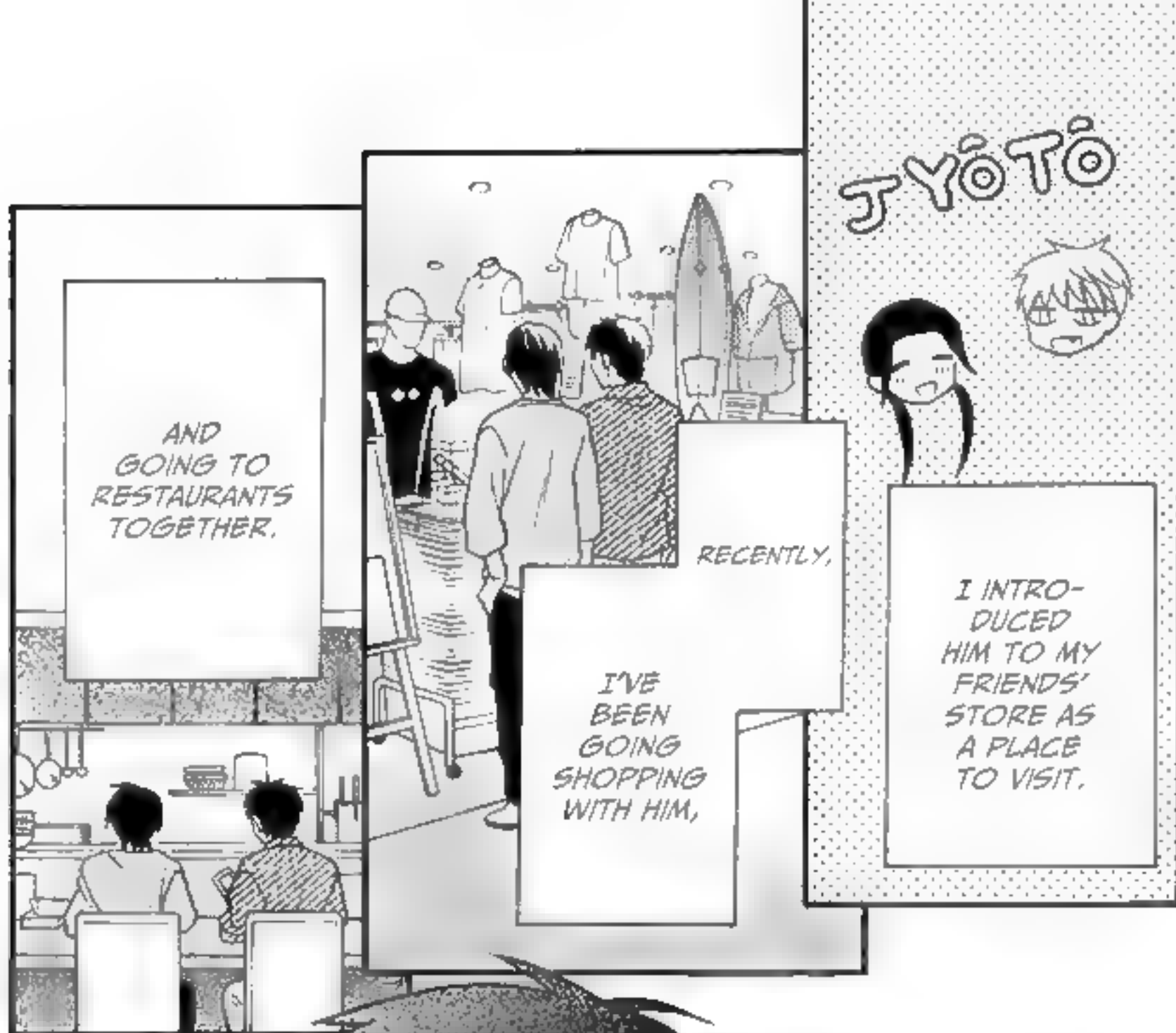
GRIN
HELLO,
HARUNA-
CHAN.















SMILES
LIKE HE'S
STILL A KID,
DEEP DOWN.

KAZUMA-
KUN



Smile

IT'S
ALRIGHT.



WE ALSO
DECIDE ON
THE NEXT
TIME WE
MEET UP.

Let me
think

Are you
free next
week?

EVERY
TIME WE
MEET,



I COULDN'T
TELL HIYORI-
SAN...

SOME-
HOW,

BUT THIS
MATTER,

I'VE BEEN
SPENDING
MORE TIME
WITH KAZUMA-
KUN THAN WITH
HIYORI-SAN.

WHICH
IS WHY
RECENTLY,



MY
BROTHER

KEEPS
TALKING
ABOUT
OKINAWA
AT HOME.

He
does?



I already
know!

It's okay,
I enjoy meeting
up with him



You can
decline his
offer to
meet



My brother
is tough that
way



SHE IS

SUZUKI
HIYORI-
SAN.

SHE
IS ALSO
MY GIRL-
FRIEND.

SHE'S
CURRENT-
LY JOB
HUNTING.





HANA-
ZONO-
SAN.

NEXT
FRIDAY,

WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO COME
OVER?



It's
just-

I can come
during the
day

WHAT'S
WITH THE
FORMAL-
ITIES?



I want to show
Hanazono--san
the Hiyori from
that time!!

No
matter
what,

Wow

THANK YOU,
TSUKADA-
SAN!

AND
EVER SINCE
SHE'S BEEN
LOOKING FOR
THE VIDEO.

SHE
AND I
TALKED
ABOUT
THIS AT
SCHOOL
BEFORE,

Would you
like to come
over and
watch it?



EH!?

The one you
mentioned
before?

ONTO A
BLU-RAY
DISC...

PUT MY
BALLET
PERFOR-
MANCE
FROM THE
BEAUTY
CONTEST

RIKA-
CHAN

At the
interview,
there was
this person
sitting next
to me...

By the way,

I'll clear out
my schedule
next Friday!

Okay!

☺☺

☺☺

NOW
THAT SHE'S
BEGUN HER
JOB-HUNTING
PROCESS,

HIYORI-SAN

SEEMS
MORE EN-
ERGETIC
THAN BE-
FORE SHE
STARTED.

IT'S NEXT
WEEK, SO
I'M FREE.

HIYORI-SAN,
DO YOU HAVE
ANY APPOINT-
MENTS ON
THAT DAY?

IT LOOKS
LIKE THINGS
ARE GOING
WELL NOW.

BEFORE,
SHE WAS
ALWAYS
STRESSED
ABOUT THE
MEDIA.

I can't
imagine it

WILL SHE
APPEAR
ON TV?

...IF
SHE
GETS
HIRED,



HOW
EVENTS
UNFOLD
FROM
HERE.

I WILL
LOOK
FORWARD
TO

STILL,

NOBODY
KNOWS WHAT
THE FUTURE
HOLDS.



AH.

OH!

KIMI-CHAN
...?

Long time
no see!

It's been
a while!



It's
perfect
that we
met just
now

THERE'S
SOMETHING
THAT I WANT
TO TELL YOU
TWO.

THANKS.

I see
you cut
your hair.

You
look nice.



Wow

When did you confess?

YES-
TERDAY.

We had club activities again after a long time

That's great!

I had a feeling it was going to work out!



THEN, I GATHERED UP MY COURAGE AND TOLD HIM THAT I LIKE HIM.

WHEN WE WERE PACKING UP, THE TWO OF US WERE THE ONLY ONES REMAINING.

HE KEPT REPEATING IT UNTIL HE STARTED LAUGHING...

BECAUSE HE REPLIED 'YOU BEAT ME TO IT!'

BUT IT SEEMS LIKE HE WAS PLANNING TO CONFESS TOO.

I'm so happy for you!

Waaah— that's amazing!



it's all so
unbelievable,

I still
feel like

that I
could be

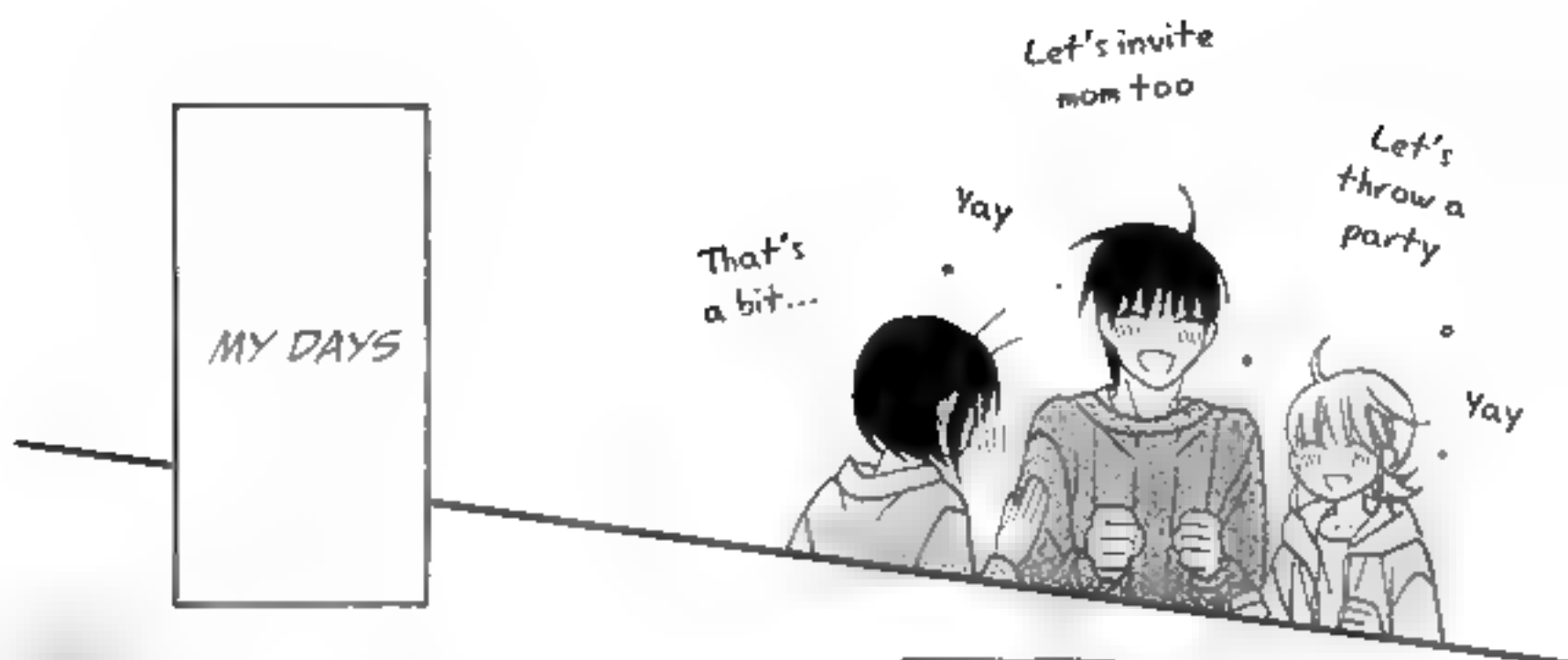
so
fortunate.

...

is this
okay?







OPEN

FRIDAY

DING
DONG

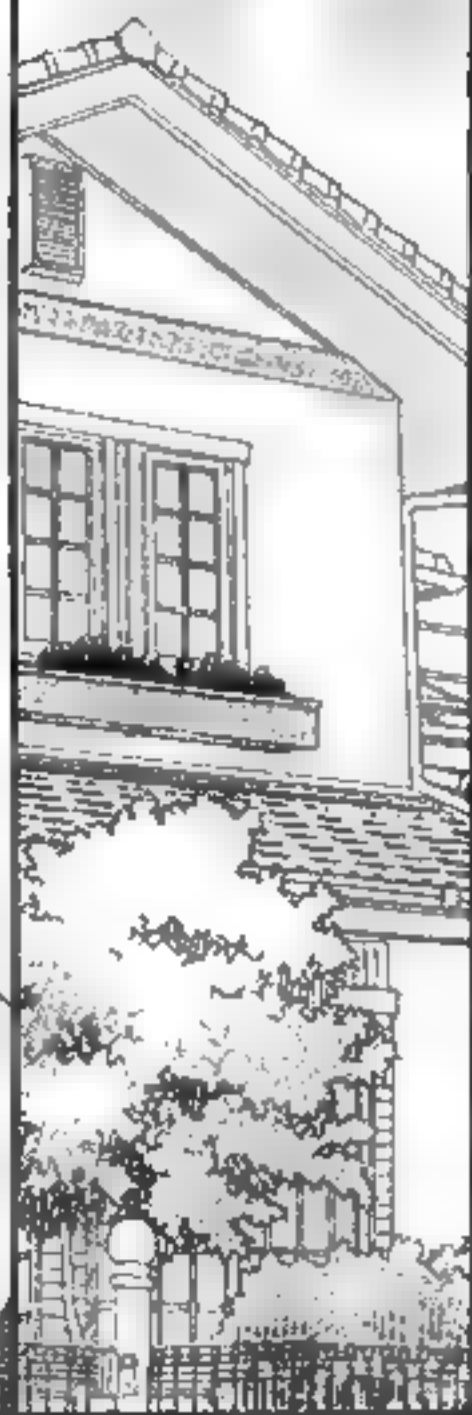
HANA-
ZONO-
SAN,

WELCOME!

Come
on in

HIIYORI-
SAN,
DID
YOU GET
IT...?

PLEASE
EXCUSE
ME.





Tadaa

THE
GOODS

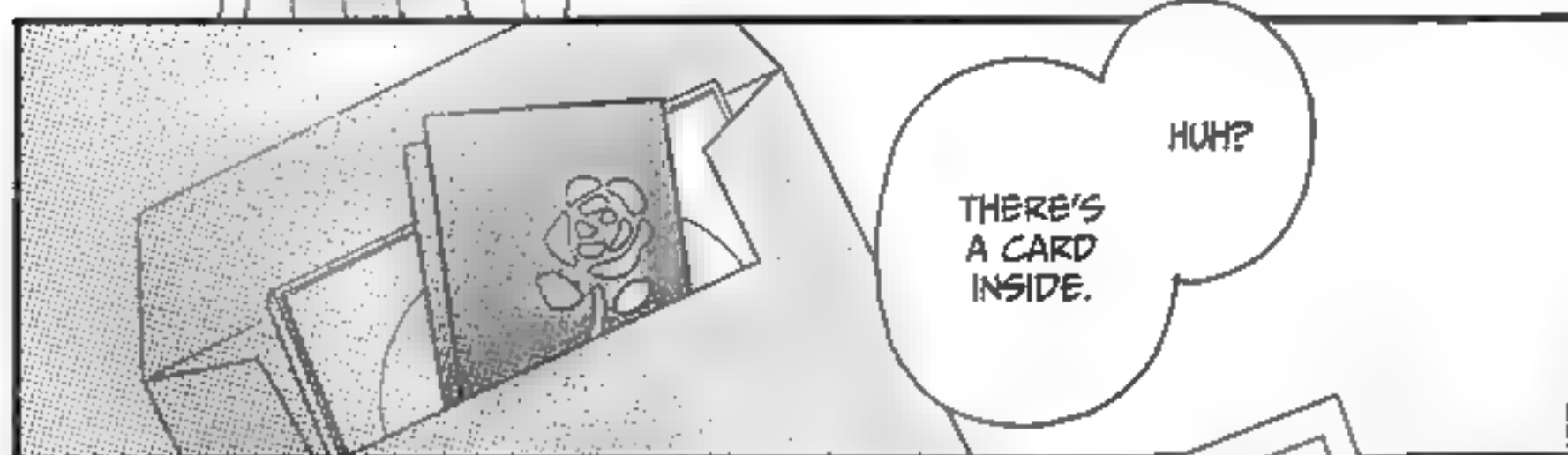
I've
received
it!

Woah!

Then—

I haven't
watched
it yet

Let's
watch it
together!



HUH?

THERE'S
A CARD
INSIDE.



Ah



Congratulations
on your first
anniversary!!

You two will definitely
grow old together ♡

Rika

BLUSH

Higori-san,
did you
already
know?

Ah,
Yes...

Ah, is
that why
you picked
today?

Yeah, it's
just one year,
it's nothing to
worry about

Wah—
I'm sorry,

If I had
remembered,
then I would
have prepared
something...

Like cooking
something tasty

it's nothing
to make a
fuss about...

actually,

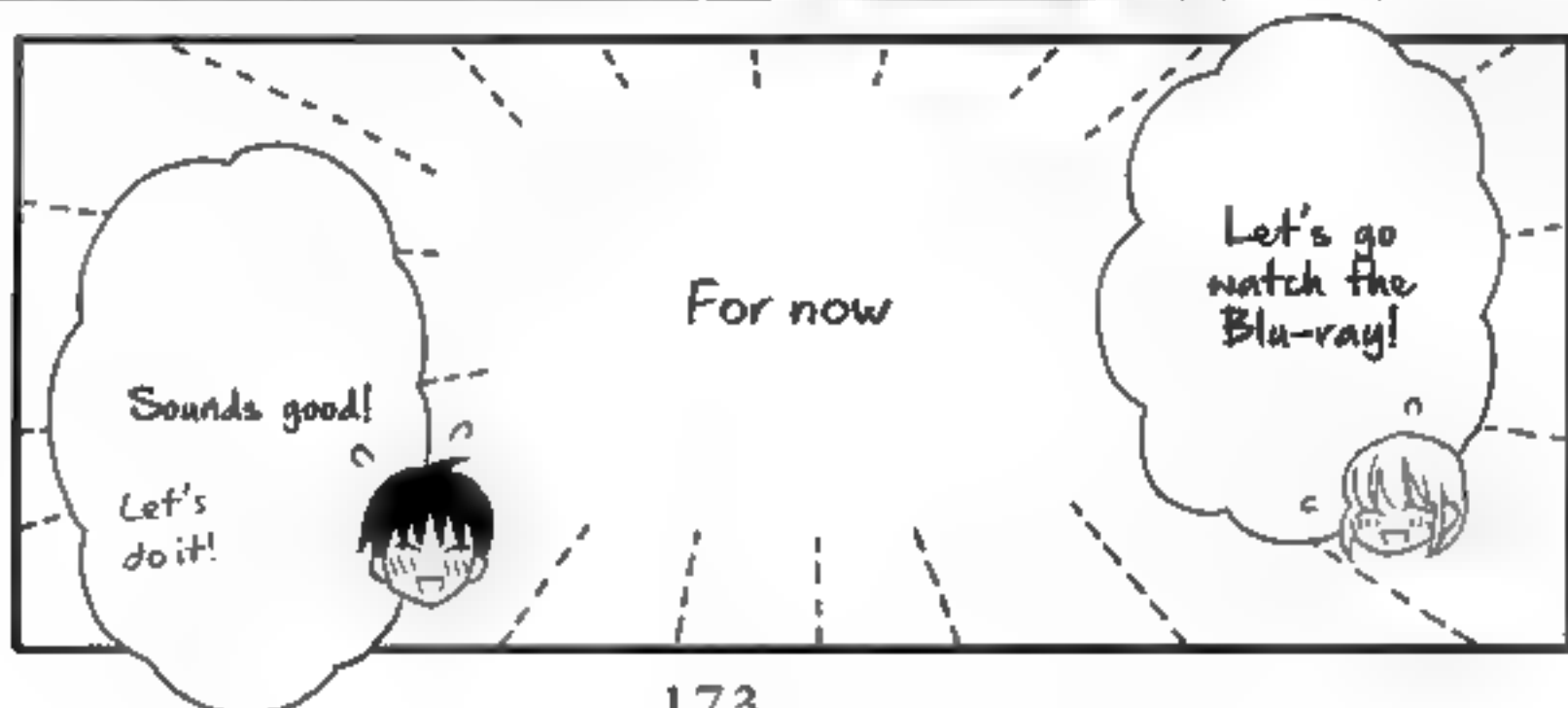
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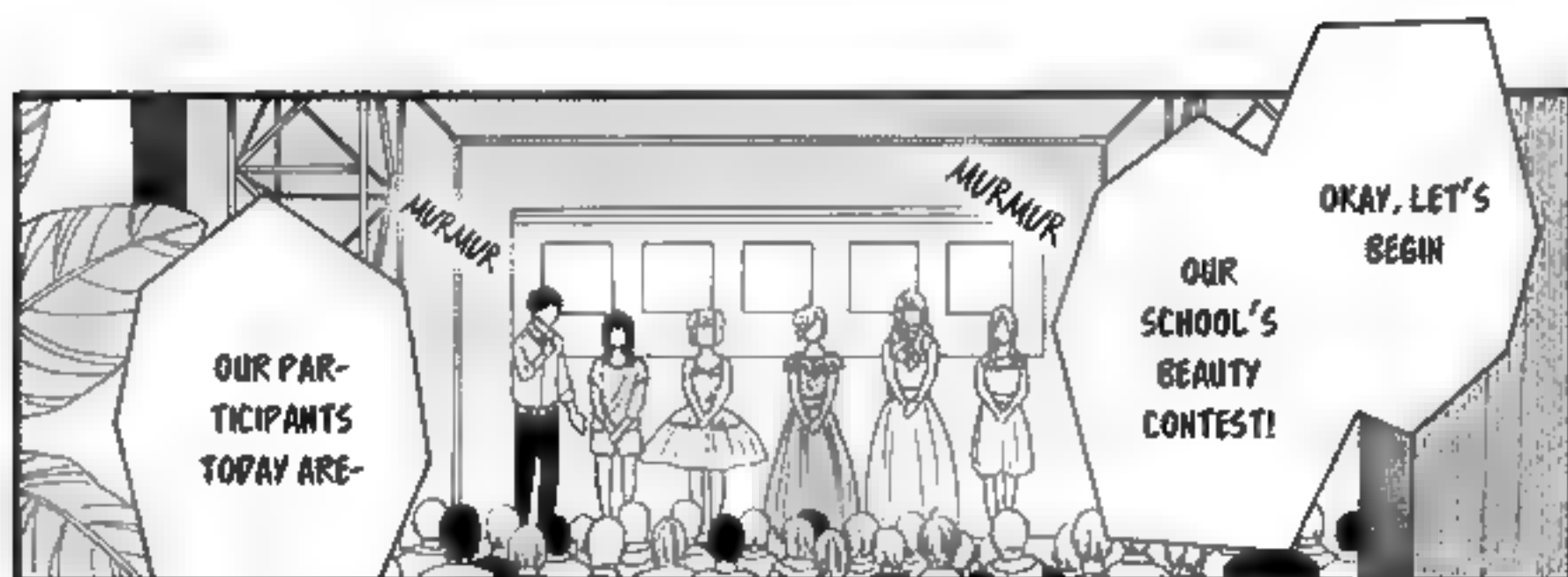
As long
as we can
be together
today, it's
fine

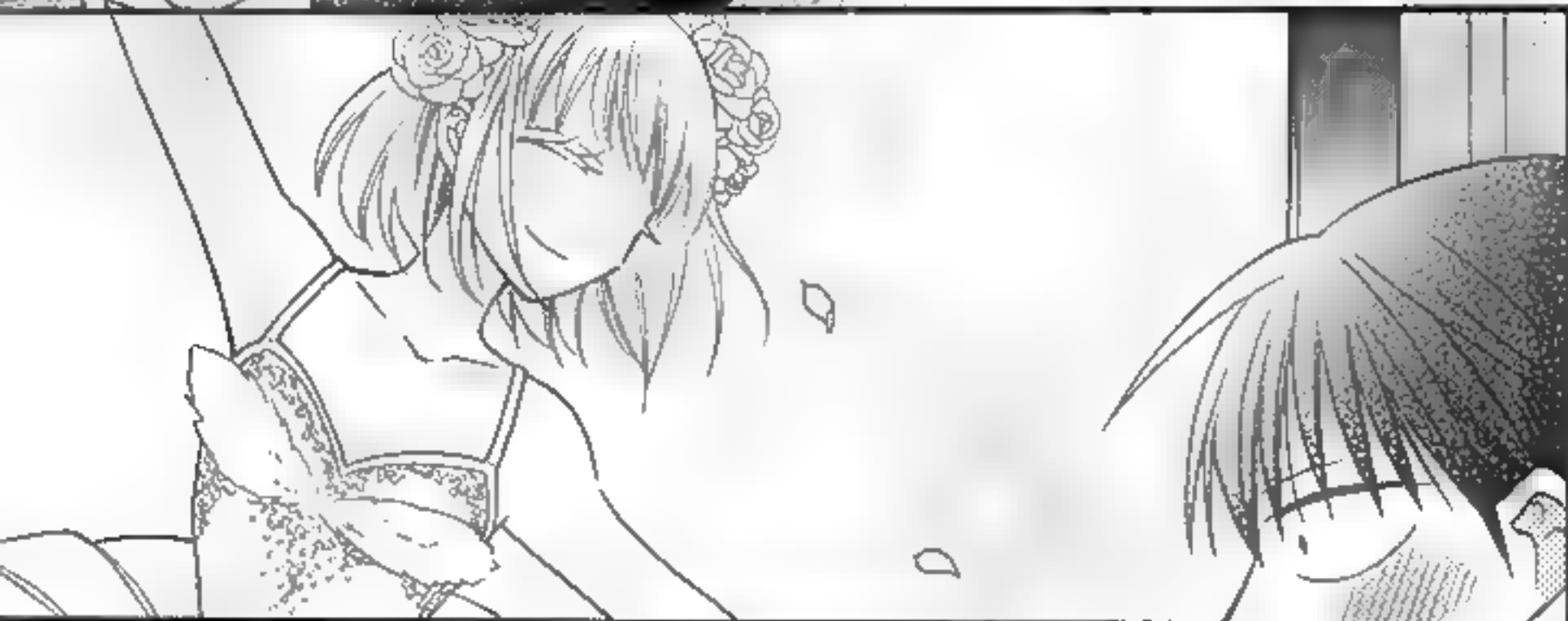
Eh?

Today!?

One year
already!?



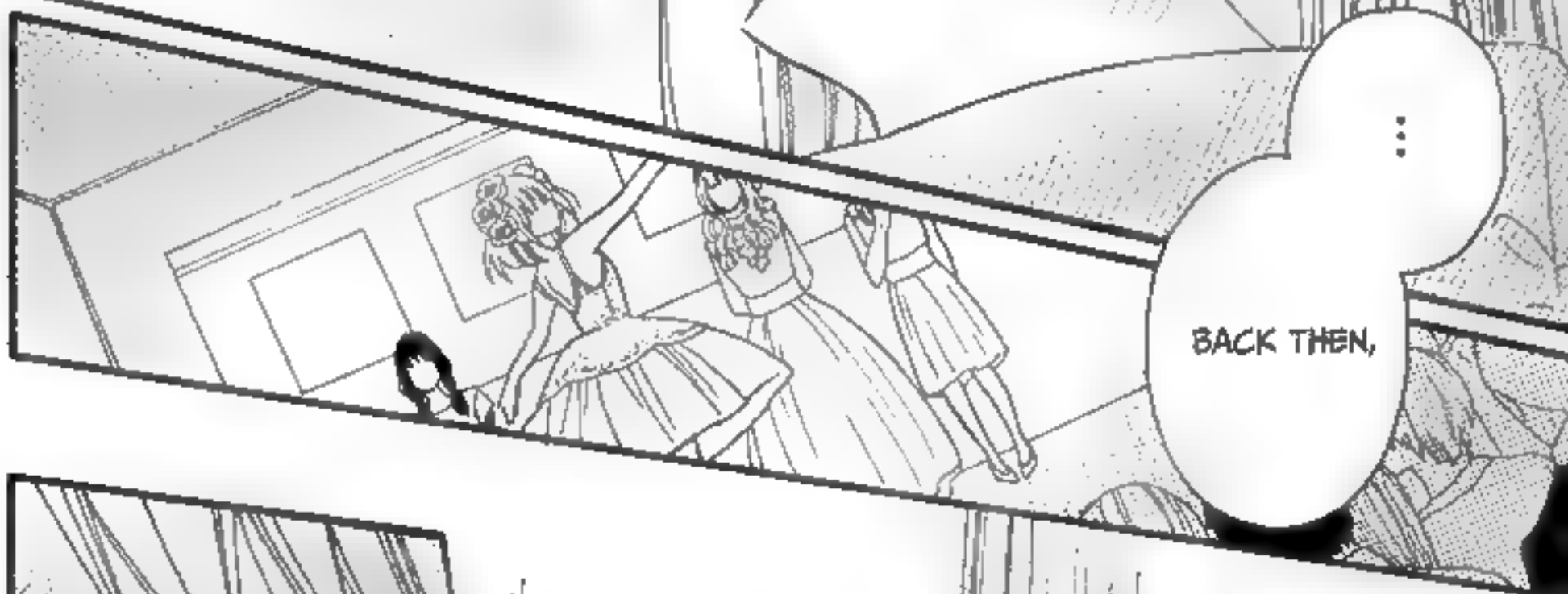






...

BACK THEN,



IN THE CAR,

SEEING
HANAZONO-
SAN'S SMILING
FACE,

AND
HEAR-
ING HIS
WORDS,

THINKING
ABOUT THEM
AND COULDN'T
FORGET.

I KEPT



THINKING
ABOUT HOW
AFTER THE
EVENT WAS
OVER,

I WOULD
GO FIND THAT
FLORIST AND
MEET UP WITH
HIM.

WHAT
WILL WE
TALK ABOUT
WHEN WE
MEET?

WHAT KIND
OF PERSON
IS HE?

WHEN I
THOUGHT
ABOUT ALL
OF THIS,

I COULD
FEEL MY HEART
LEAPING.



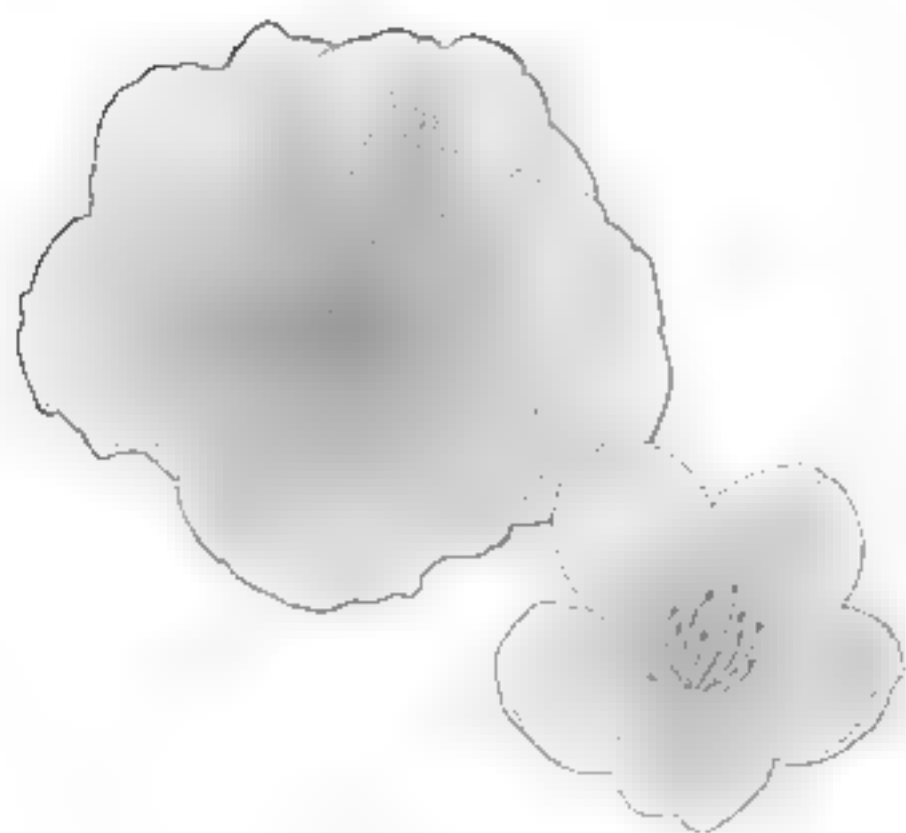
FINISHED
MY DANCE...

I BLISS-
FULLY

I FELT
OVERJOYED.



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9 9 6 6

2 surprised people
watching a video of
Kazuma suddenly
limbo dancing



prologue

ONE YEAR
EARLIER.



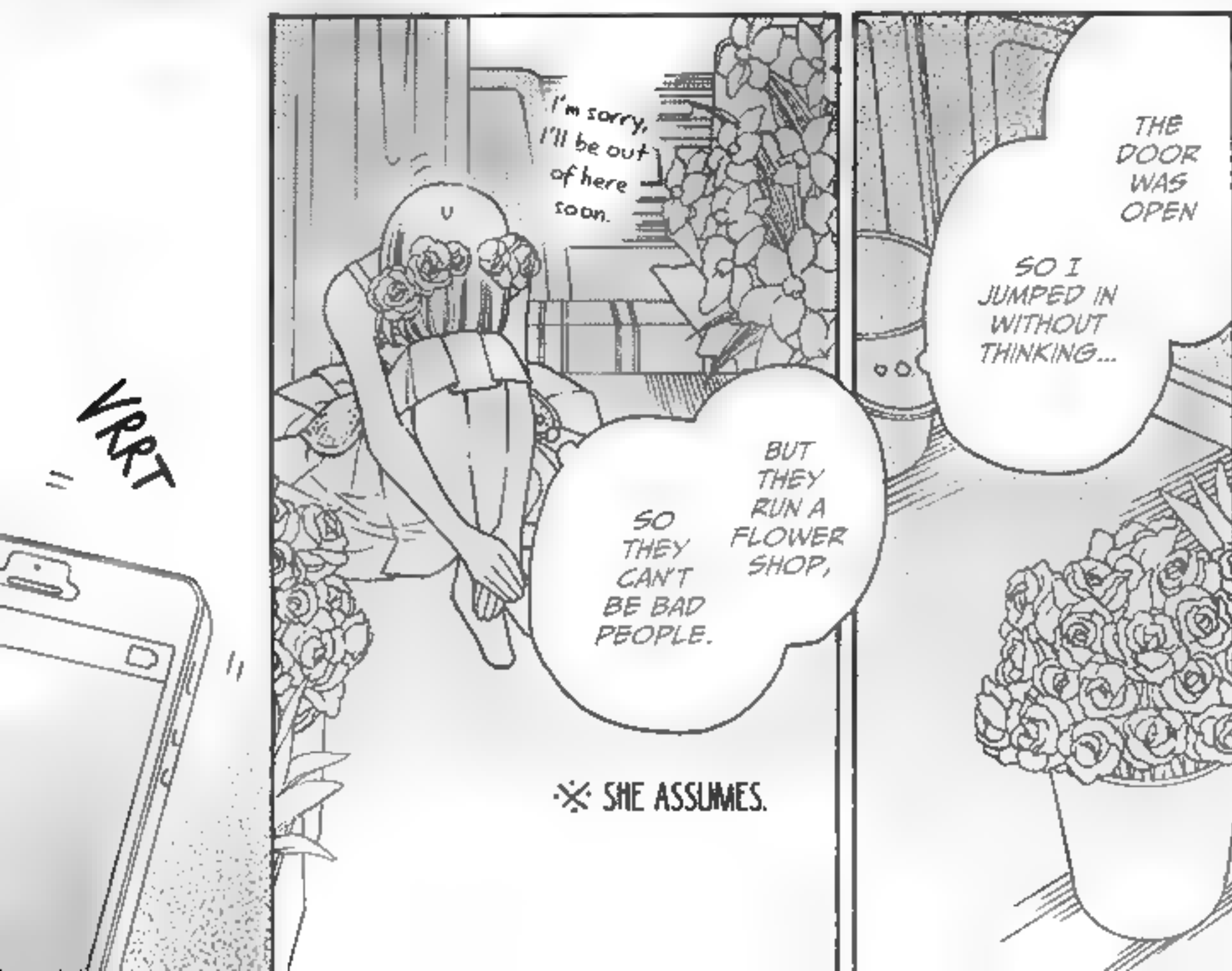




BEFORE
GETTING ON
STAGE.

TO
COMPOSE
MYSELF

...



I'm sorry,
I'll be out
of here
soon.

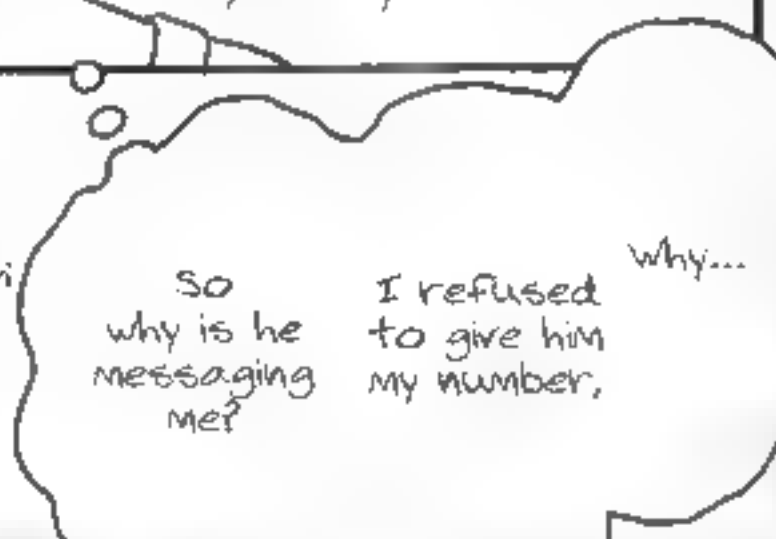
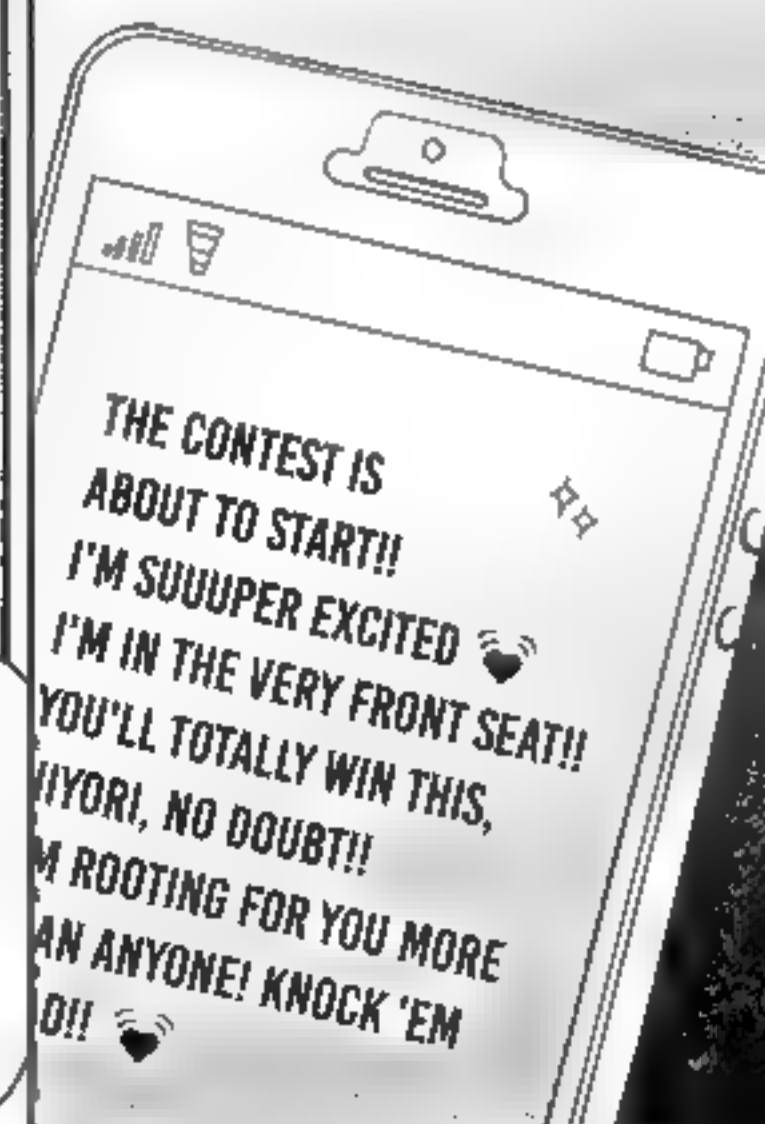
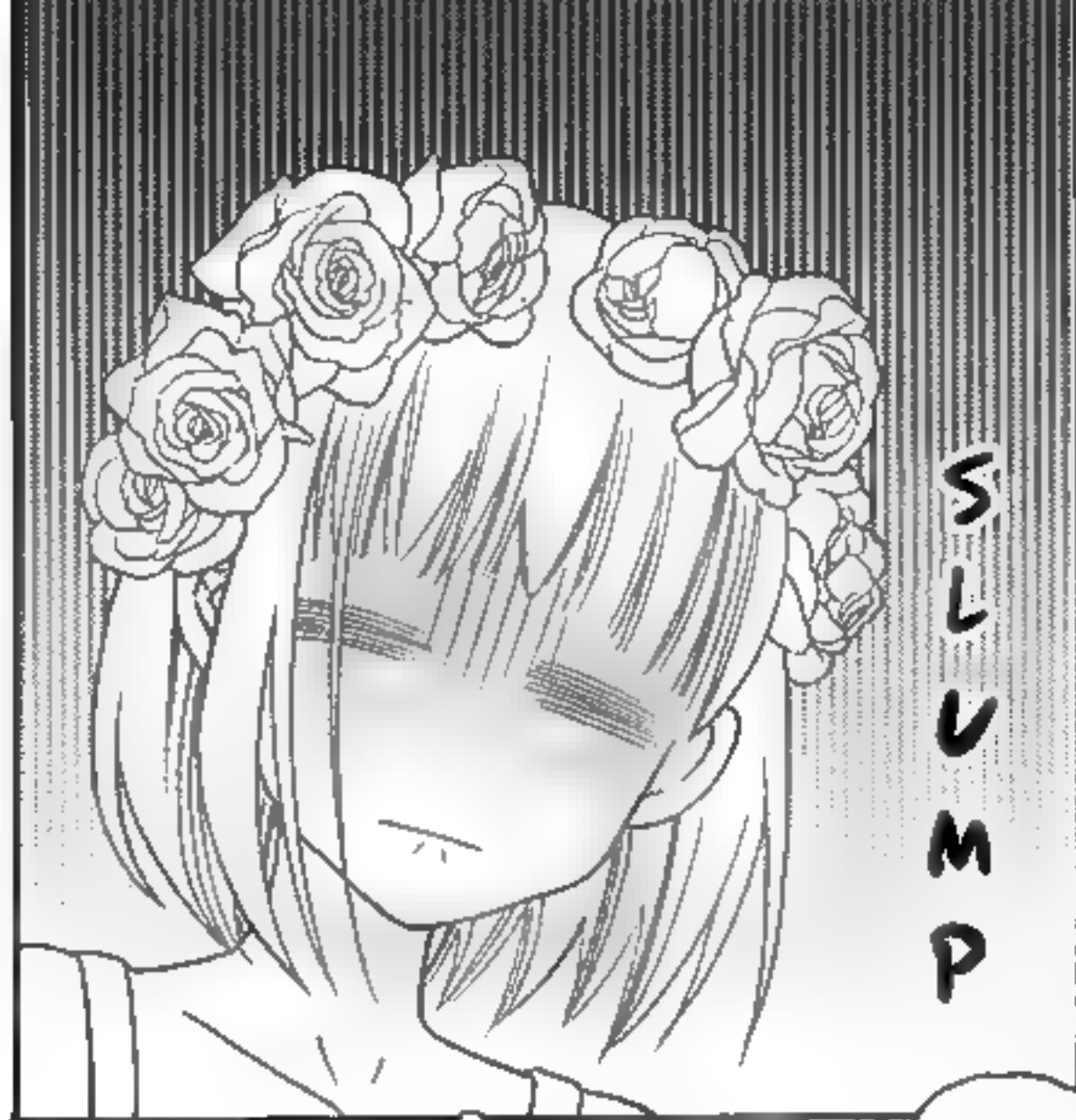
SO
THEY
CAN'T
BE BAD
PEOPLE.
BUT
THEY
RUN A
FLOWER
SHOP,

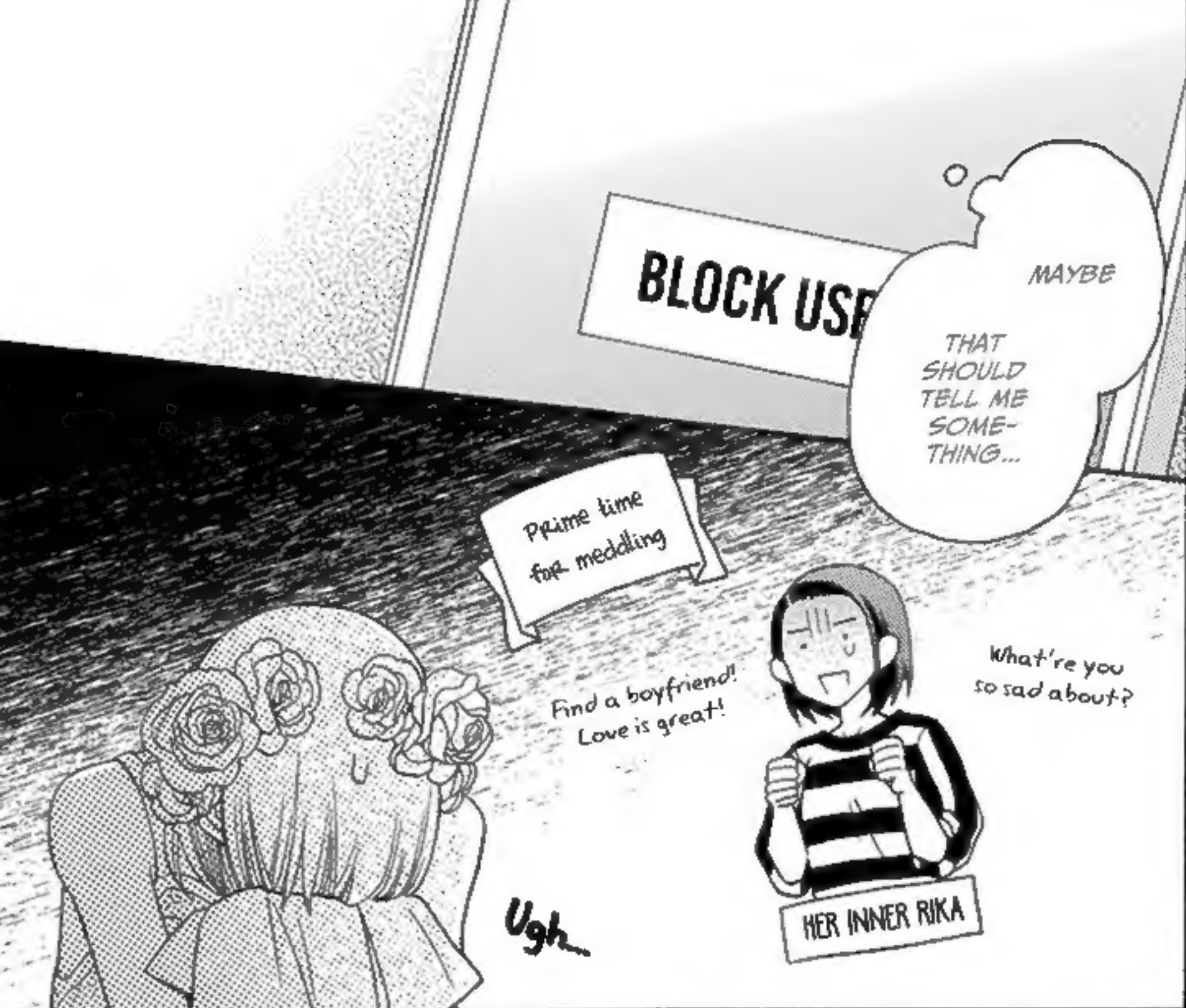
SO I
JUMPED IN
WITHOUT
THINKING...

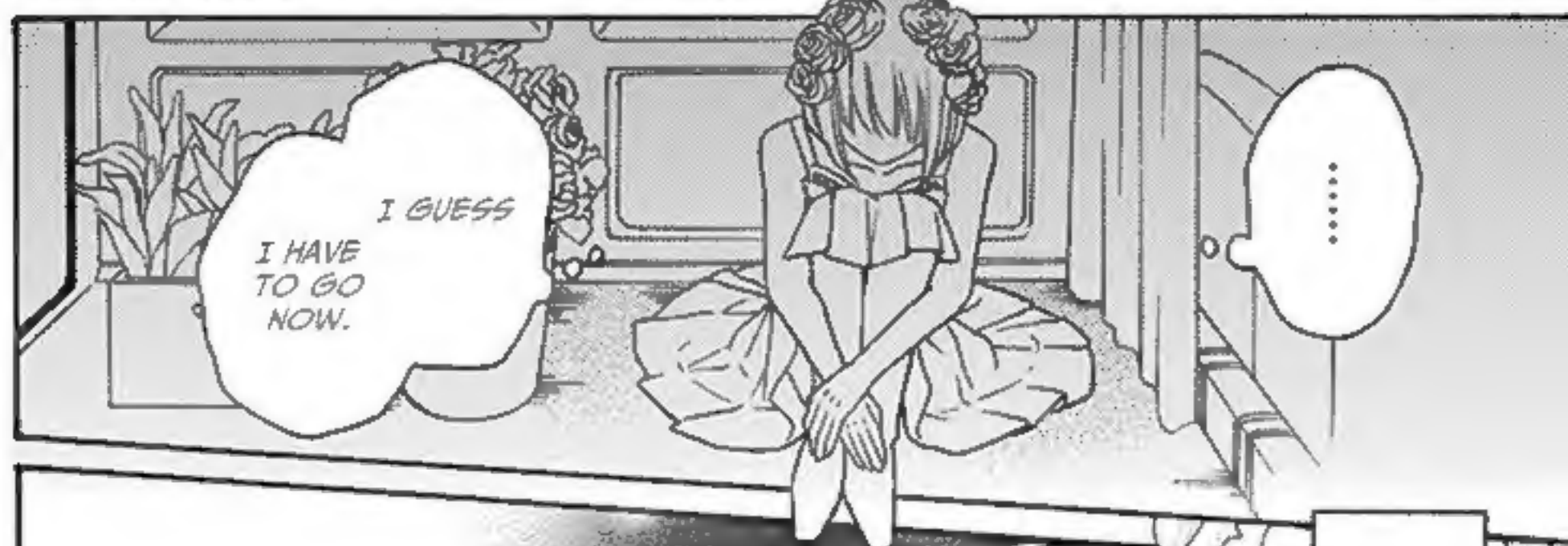
THE
DOOR
WAS
OPEN

✂ SHE ASSUMES.

VRRT









PROLOGUE END

Afterward Manga

Thank you for purchasing
this final volume of Kawaii Hito.

Hello.
I am Saitou Ken.



This series
was a joy
to draw.

I really hope
you enjoyed
reading it as
much as I enjoyed
writing it.

Thank you
so much for all
your thoughts
and reviews.

It really
motivated
me.

There were
lots of happy
times during the
serialization.

I received
an award...



I'd be glad if we have
an opportunity to meet
again. Until then.

Thank you so much for
coming along with me to
the very end.

